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Indian Account

The Indian history of this valley centers about the Norridgewock tribe at Old Point in the southwest corner of the town of Madison. There had been for many generations a contest between the Indians and the English in Maine. When Father Rasle, the French missionary, came to Old Point in 1695, the contest for supremacy became more bitter as Rasle was not only desirous of having the Indians continue to hold the territory along the Kennebec, but wanted to hold the English at bay until the French should assume control. The Indian, tossed between the surges of hatred that rolled between the English and the French, was destined to destruction. That destruction came in the month of August, 1724, when the English Captain Harmon at the head of two hundred armed men arrived at Old Point and recklessly shot, pillaged, and burned the beautiful Indian village. Rasle was

shot and scalped, with a large number of his dusky converts. The Catholic chapel was burned. Men, women, children were ruthlessly slaughtered. The tribe was forever broken up. The most of the last of the famous Norridgewocks gathered about the Catholic mission, at St. Francis, Quebec. A few located along the banks of the Sandy river, but at the approach of the whites, all save Pierpole, a famous Indian chief of Franklin county, fled to parts unknown. The sad fate of the Norridgewocks has brought forth from the pen of Poet and Historian many a line. All mourn the unhappy end of the gallant and enthusiastic missionary who labored so zealously to establish the Christian faith in the hearts of the red-skinned children of nature. All mourn the loss of home which befel the Norridgewocks, but we can only say it was one of the inevitable results of the progress of civilization.

Early Settlement

The town of Solon was first settled in 1782 and was one of the leading towns in the county for many years. At an early date the great fertility of the lands along the Kennebec became well known and movements were made to improve them. Solon was well up in the valley where the width was less but had many of the fine farms so common to the region

below. So far as we have been able to learn William Hilton was the first white settler. He came to Solon in the summer of 1782 and made a clearing and built his log cabin. He returned to Anson to spend the winter with a brother who lived there. In the following year he came back with his wife and son, David, when he made his permanent settlement on Lot 17. This was the first permanent settlement in town. Mr. Hilton come from Wiscassett. His two brothers settled just north of Patterson Bridge.

This same spring William Hunnewell settled here. He took up a lot which has since been divided. The old Hunnewell homestead is now the property of Zina Norton. This was a hundred acre lot.

Not far from this time Luther Pierce settled on a lot between lots 26 and 25. This place is now owned by Sarah B. Pierce. The next lot of 100 acres below this one was taken up at about the same time by Jonathan Bosworth. It is now occupied by Fred Magoon.

Eleazar Whipple, one of the settlers who were here prior to 1784, settled on Lot 25 now the property of Alfreda B. Withington.

Next to Mr. Whipple and at about the same time came Moses Chamberlain on Lot 24. This lot has also been divided. The north half is now owned by Joseph C. and George B. Pierce. The south half is now the property of Charles Clark.

Moses Thompson also settled on a lot of one hundred acres now owned by Hiram C. Rice.

Other Early Settlers.

Josiah French came from Saulisbury, Mass., in 1800 and settled on what is locally known as French Hill. His grandson Josiah French lives there today. Moses French who came from the same place as Josiah settled also on French Hill in 1802, took up the lot adjoining Josiah French's. Nicholas Smith settled near the town line of Bingham and Solon a little to the east of the river. John, Silas, and Simon Maynard settled on the river road in 1802. Not far from this time Moses and Samuel Eaton came from Saulisbury and took up lots on what is now known as Eaton Hill, about four miles east of the village. Benjamin Merrill who was also from Saulisbury, Mass., came to Solon at an early date and settled east of French Hill. Matthew Sanborn settled on Fall Brook about one mile northeast from the village. He was from Massachusetts.

These settlers were allowed the above mentioned lots in the survey made by Samuel Weston in 1791. The settlers lots beside the above were as follows: David Pierce, Lot No. 27 of 200 acres lying wholly in the town of Bingham. On this lot at this time there was a house. David Pierce the owner was a single man and lived with his brother; Calvin Pierce on the lot next below. Mrs. Flavilla Jewett now owns the place.

Calvin Pierce was assigned in the survey the lot which is now the property of Henry F. Maynard.

To Moses Ayer Island "H" in the Kennebec river containing 88 acres was set off. He also had a small island west of "Island H" containing five acres, "of no great value execpt to guard the large island."

To William Hilton in addition to the Lot 17 was allotted Island "D" of 18 acres adjoining the front of Lot 17. Mr. Weston's return says "This Island will accomodate Lot 17 well."

The above gives in brief the information available concerning the earliest comers to the town of Solon. Before we continue farther it is perhaps well to consider the circumstances which led to the settlement and survey of the town and the dissentions which followed and which are of interest to every citizen of the town.

After the close of the Revolutionary War, even the boundary lines of Massachusetts and her sister states were not entirely settled.

There was a controversy between Massachusetts and New York over the line between them. The line was run and it was found that certain lands granted by Massachusetts to settlers in the town of Groton laid within the bounds of New York. Hence the grant was void, and these settlers had no claims on the lands above mentioned.

On Februrary 18, 1791 the General Court of Massachusetts passed a resolve on Petition of James Prescott in behalf of the proprietors of the town of Groton praying compensation may be made them for land lost

by running the line between this commonwealth and the state of New York.

Whereupon 6500 acres of land were laid out on the south side of what was later the town of Solon bounded on the north by a line parallel with the south line of the town, and so far distant therefrom as to include 6,500 acres exclusive of 500 acres laid off to settlers by Samuel Weston and reserved for them. The land conveyed by this resolve was subsequently deeded to Thomas Spaulding, et al. This deed with the settlers lots covered the south 7000 acres of the town of Solon.

On the twenty-fourth of January, 1792 for the reason given above there was granted to Palmer Gardener et al, proprietors of Groton 3880 acres of land in Solon, bounded on south by land granted to Thomas Spaulding, et al, and on north by a line parallel to and three miles distant from the south line of the town exclusive of four lots of 160 acres each reserved for public uses, viz: one for the first settled minister, one for the use of the ministry, one for the use of schools in the said township and one for the future appropriation of government, to be laid out near the center of the township and to average in goodness with the other lots therein.

Including the public lots this grant contained 4520 acres and was bounded on the south by the land granted to Thomas Spaulding et al.; and on the north by a line running east from the Kennebec River par-

allel to and three miles distant from the south line of the town.

There was a similar controversy between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the state of New Hampshire over the state line, Massachusetts having granted to Thomas Stevens et al. certain lands in the town of Warner which were afterwards found to be in the state of New Hampshire. To compensate them for the loss of their land there was granted to Jonathan Barnard et al. a tract of land six miles in length and three miles in breadth from any of the unappropriated lands in the counties of Lincoln, Hancock, or Washington. Pursuant to the grant there was deeded to Jonathan Barnard and others the north half of the town of Solon, bounded on the south by a line parallel to and three miles distant from the south line of the town, reserving four lots of land equal in quality with the rest of 160 acres each for public uses, viz., one for the first settled minister, one for the use of the ministry, one for the use of the schools, and one for the future appropriation of the General Court.

There was also reserved in the deed to Barnard et al. to Calvin Pierce, Eleazar Whipple and Moses Chamberlain, settlers on settlers lots, so called, 200 acres each, and to Luther Pierce, Moses Thompson and Jonathan Bosworth 100 acres each. The said Luther Pierce and Moses Thompson, who were settlers since the year 1784 paying each of them the grantees in the resolve $20 and the said Jonathan

Bosworth a settler before the year 1784 paying them $5.00.

Apparently the two deeds of the south half to the proprietors of Groton were treated by them as one grant. They first sold to John Ware 3672 acres from the west end of their grant, bounded on the west by the river, on the east by a line at right angles to the south line of the town and far enough east to include the above mentioned number of acres.

In 1792 the north half was surveyed and lotted into 80 acre lots by Benjamin Poor. That part of the south half belonging to Spaulding, Gardener and others was lotted by Daniel Steward into 160 acre lots.

Subsequently the southwest part of the town sold to John Ware et al. was surveyed and lotted by Eleazar Coburn. Neither Benjamin Poor nor Daniel Steward had the authority to run the division line between the owners of the north and south halves. Both ran their range lines east and west parallel to the township lines. Poor working from the north line and Steward working from the south line. The ranges were intended to be one half a mile wide so that Poor ran his south range line two and a half miles distant from the north line of the town.

Steward intended to have done the same thing but his chainmen missed a tally in each of the first and fourth ranges so his north range line which should have been two and a half miles north from the south line of the town was actually run forty rods farther

north. The proprietors of the halves of the town evidently supposing that each owned one half of it agreed that Daniel Steward should run the division line.

In 1802 Daniel Steward measured from the south line to the north line of the town and run a line in the center from east to west, and found the town to be from south to north six miles and forty rods.

Meanwhile the owners of the south tier of lots in the north half and the north tier of lots in the south half each owning as they supposed a half mile north and south had found that between Poor's south range and Steward's north range line there was, just a mile, had caused a line to be run east and west across the town midway between the two range lines for the bounds of their respective lots. Owing to the mistake made by Steward in his survey this division line was twenty rods north of the division line run by Steward in 1802.

By the terms of their grant, the proprietors of the north half were to leave for public uses four lots of 160 acres each. On apportioning the land among themselves they lacked land for the public lots. About this time they apparently discovered their grant extended south to a line three miles distant from the south line of the town which would be twenty rods south of the division line run by Steward in 1802.

Subsequently the proprietors of the north half discovered that the agreement under which Steward ran the division line in 1802 was a mistake on their part. Instead of owning to the center of the town they owned

to a line three miles north of the south line. In 1811 they employed John G. Neal to run the line division true. Neal's line was twenty rods south of the line run by Steward.

The town of Solon was incorporated in 1809 and in 1813 the town petitioned the Circuit Court of Common Pleas at Norridgewock praying that a committee be appointed to designate and set off the several lots of land reserved in the original grants for the use of the said town and for public uses. Whereupon E. Coburn, Elihu Bowerman, and William Sylvester were appointed as a committee to locate the public lots.

The Forty Rod Strip.

There were three hundred and twenty acres lacking in the north half for public uses, and the committee relying upon the wording of the original grant set of the east four miles of the forty rod strip lying between the line twenty rods north of Steward's center line and a line twenty rods south of it, which was run by the committee or had been run by some person now unknown since Steward ran his Center line in 1802. The owners of the lots in the south half of the town adjoining these public lots had been deeded lots measuring 160 rods north and south. They were bounded on the south by Steward's north range line and the one hundred and sixty rods deeded them included the public lots. So when these two public lots were laid out it took from the adjoining settlers on the south a

strip of land forty rods wide and four miles long. This was deemed by them to be a great hardship and was in after times a cause of much controversey and several lawsuits. The influence of the ancient settlers in town affairs was such that the town asserted no claim to the school lots or the forty rod strip for more than 35 years. About 1850 the trustees of the school fund asserted their claim and the adjoining owners paid small amounts into the school fund of the town to buy up their titles.

Incorporation.

The town of Solon was incorporated in 1809. We have given herewith the full text of the act of the general court of Massachusetts for this purpose. It follows;

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine.

An Act to incorporate the plantation numbered one in the second range of townships on the east side of the Kennebec river north of the Plymouth claim, in the county of the Kennebec into a township by the name of Solon.

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the township numbered one in the second range of townships on the east side of the Kennebec river north of the Plymouth Claim in the County of Kennebec, as described with the following bounds, with the inhabitants thereon be and the same are hereby incorporated and established a town by the name of Solon, viz—Bounded on the north by Bingham's purchase, east, by the town of Athens, south, by the town of Madison, and west, by a line drawn on the middle of Kennebec river—and the said town of Solon is hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and shall also be subject to all the duties and requisitions of other towns according to the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth.

Sect. 2. (First meeting how called) Be it further enacted, that any Justice of the Peace, for the County of Kennebec, be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant directed to some suitable inhabitant, of the said town of Solon, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant for the choice of all such officers as towns are by law to choose at their annual town meetings.

Warrant for the First Town Meeting.

1809.

To Jonas Heald of the town of Solon in the county of Kennebec,

Gentleman—

Greeting: You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Solon who are qualified by law to vote in town meetings, viz., such as pay to one single tax beside poll or polls, a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the dwelling house of Caleb Hobart in said town of Solon Yoeman, on Monday the Twenty seventh day of March Inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon on said day, to act on the following articles. viz.,

1st, To chose a Moderator to govern said meeting. 2d, To chose all such officers as towns are required to choose at their annual meetings. Given under my hand and seal at Norridgewock this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Richard Sawtelle, Justice of Peace.

Solon, March 27th, 1809

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qaulified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Jonas Heald.

Church Account

Organization—Pastors.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

For many years Solon was included in Norridgewock Circuit and was reguarly visited by the preachers from that place, but the early records have been lost so that we have a meagre record of the work that was done, until 1805 when Daniel Ricker was the pastor. At that time a great revival swept over the town. It still continued a part of Norridgewock Circuit until as late as 1830 when it was set off from the former, and Rev. E. Hotchkiss was the preacher in charge. The union meeting house (now known as the Congregational church) was built in 1837, the Methodists owning one-fourth of it and occupying it one-fourth of the time. In 1858 the Methodists decided to have preaching in the village half of the time; and to this end they hired the town hall for meetings one-fourth of the time. In 1859 they built their present house of worship. The church building has been greatly improved by putting in steel ceilings and several memorial windows. Several preachers and preachers' wives have gone out from this church and are doing a grand work in the Master's vineyard. The church now numbers 63 resident members with a goodly number on probation. The Sunday School has an average attendence of nearly fifty and is in a very prosperous condition.

The following persons have served the church as pastors in the order in which they are given: E. Hotchkiss, 1831; M. Lufkin, 1832; M. Ward, 1833; O. Bent, 1834; M. Wight, 1837; M. Brown, 1838; H. True, 1839; J. Allen, 1840; J. Farrington, 1842; J. M. Hutchinson, 1843; W. Bates, 1844; H. Nickerson, 1845; A. Alton, 1846-7; T. Hill, 1848; J. Gerry, 1849; W. H. Foster, 1850; W. C. Stevens, 1855; J. Collins, 1856; J. Armstrong, 1857-8; S. Ranks, 1859; W. H. Foster, 1860-1; A. Hatch, 1862-3; D. Waterhouse, 1864-6; E. T. Adams, 1867-8; J. H. Moores, 1869; H. Crockett, 1870-1; L. P. French, 1872-4; E. Gerry, 1875; D. Church, 1876; H. B. Wardwell, 1877-8; G. D. Holmes, 1879-80; G. W. Barber, 1881-2; W. B. Bartlett, 1883-4; J. R. Masterman, 1885; C. A. Laughton, 1886-8; J. L. Fulsom, 1889; C. A. Laughton, 1890; J. R. Remick, 1891-3; D. R. Ford, 1894-5; W. T. Chapman, 1896-7; T. Whiteside, 1898-1901; E. T. Adams, 1902-3.

Congregational Church.

On September 30, 1806 a Congregationalist church society was organized in Solon. Eleazer Whipple, Thomas Merrill, Calvin Pierce, Deborah Pierce, and Elizabeth Rowe were the original members. Later the organization was merged into a church at South Solon. From 1811 till 1819 this society joined with the one at the Upper Settlement as Bingham was then known. This union was dissolved in 1809.

On Janurary 25, 1842 a branch of the church at South Solon was organized into a separate society at Solon. Its members were Timothy Spaulding, Silas Maynard, Nancy Spaulding, Sally Varnum, Lucy Maynard. Bathsheba Maynard, Mary Morse, Joseph Maynard, Lucinda Pierce and Docas Bosworth. The meeting house at Solon Village was erected in 1837. It was owned by the Baptist, Congregationalists, Methodists and Universalists in equal shares.

The pastors have been the following: Cyrus Stone, January 22, 1842 to August 31, 1844; Henry Smith, September 1, 1844, December 25, 1845; Levi Loring supplied till September 1, 1846; Sidney Turner, September 1, 1846, June 22, 1856; George W. Fargo, August 17, 1856, to August 17, 1857; Sidney Turner, August 17, 1857, to November 1, 1858; George W. Fargo, January 1, 1859, to January 4, 1860; William S. Thompson, February 19, 1860, to February 19, 1861; George W. Hathaway, January 1, 1861, to January 1, 1863, John K. Deering, November 1, 1863 to September 30, 1865; Henry O. Thayer, October 1, 1865, to October 1, 1867; John K. Deering, October 27, 1867, to October 27, 1868; Edwin P. Wilson, supplied three months in 1868-69; J. E. Fullerton, supplied seven months in 1869; William H. Rand supplied one year, 1870; Ezra N. Smith, supplied from January 1, 1871, to July 8, 1877; John W. Brownville, December 16, 1877, to April 1, 1880; Robert M. Peacock, May 9, 1880, to May 26, 1883; Thomas F. Millett, October 19,

1884, to April 8, 1888; Charles S. Bates, April 8, 1888, to June 1, 1889; Gilbert M. Hamilton, June 9, 1889, to August 28, 1892; Truman A. Merrill, January 1, 1894, to January 1, 1895; Calvin Kezar, January 1, 1895, to February 17, 1896; George K. Goodwin, March 24, 1896, to September 30, 1899; William G. Wade, December 1, 1899, to October 1, 1903; Charles F. Sargent, October 1, 1903.

Mercantile Account

Mr. Edmund Coolidge has kindly given us the following data regarding the merchants and their place of business in the history of the town of Solon. Mr. Elisha Coolidge and a Mr. Rouse came here and traded together. Mr. Coolidge came from Hallowell, and Rouse from Boston. These men continued in business at this place for upwards half a century. Their place of business was a little above the residence of Edmund Coolidge.

B. Boise came here from Skowhegan many years ago and kept hotel, and a store on the present site of Cyrus Hunnewell's residence. Cyrus Tibbetts and Chandler Knights came here from Bingham and traded in a store on the site where the house of Mr. Fred Curtis now sits. Theodore Smith came from Waterville and traded where Edmund Coolidge now has his office. Samuel Gage came from Madison and was in

partnership for a time with Theodore Smith. A Mr. Spaulding came from Anson and traded in a store on the same site as the store where Moses Townsend now trades. Jacob Lowell came from Concord, Maine and traded in the same store as Spaulding. Sumner Webb came from Anson and traded in the same place where Mr. Coolidge's office is located. Hezekiah Dodge and Samuel Gage were in business together for a time. Dodge came from Hedgecomb, Maine.

Edmund Coolidge came from Livermore Center, Maine. His place of business was near the place where his present residence is.

William Rowell, Asa Hickory, Herbert Moore, Joseph Buswell, Absalom Parkman, Levi Rowell, John Batchelder, James Pierce, B. H. Durrell, William Lowell, Jonathan Lowell, Frank Rowell, Elijah Grover and Joshua Gray together with the present ones make up the greater number of Solon's merchants.

Manufacturing Account.

The manufacturing history of the town of Solon begins at an early date. It seems that early owners of this territory in the north half of the town were desirous of establishing settlers upon the different lots and found that it was necessary to have provided mills for the manufacture of lumber and the grinding of grain, in order to induce settlers to locate. At a meeting of the proprietors of the north half on March

6, 1793, there was voted to one Joseph Jones, Jr., six lots of land, "On condition that he the said Joseph Jones, Jr., doth give a bond of reasonable sum with two good bondsmen that he will build and complete a saw mill and a grist mill and settle four settlers on the said half township within three years from the last day of January, 1793, he being the highest bidder." So far as we have been able to learn, Mr. Jones was unable to fullfil his contract. Undoubtedly in about 1793-4 Calvin Pierce built the first mills about fifteen rods above the point where the present dam is located on Fall Brook. The first dam was remodeled in about twelve years from the time it was built, it was removed and the dam which occupied the site of the present one was built. Several freshets have destroyed the dams built at different times at this point. Moses Campbell built a saw mill near the present bridge at at the village, and operated it some eight or ten years. William Hobby and David White sometime in the fifties bought the partially destroyed mill of Elijah Grover and removed it to the village on Fall brook at a point a short distance below the present grist mill. This mill was destroyed by a freshet.

Elijah Grover is credited with first developing the power at Carratunk falls. About 1833 he bought the land on the east side at the falls of Jesse Pierce, and two years later he bought of Joseph Spaulding Jr., the land on the west side. The next year a county road was laid out to the end of the completed bridge at the

falls. Within a year or two after, Mr. Grover built a saw mill on the west side of the falls, and a grist mill on the east side. He also built the bridge above mentioned about the same time. About 1846 the bridge and grist mill at this point were practically destroyed by a freshet. The saw mill was sold to Stillman Stone who was killed in a fall from the frame while taking down the mill. This power remained practically idle till December 1887, when the privelege was bonded by Staunton Day and David T. Mills. The deal was closed in July following, whereby the property was transferred. In 1889 the pulp mill was under process of construction. It was opened in 1891. Seven years later Day and Mills failed, and the bondholders took possession and in February 1898 the property was conveyed to the Moosehead Co. On the first day of April of this year Hon. Turner Buswell as superintendent, started the mill. The International Paper Co. assumed ownership of the mill in 1899. Mr. Buswell continued to superintend the mill till July 1900. He was succeeded by Joseph S. D. Greene the present superintendent. This industry has been of untold benefit to the community round about and should be appreciated.

The Grist mill owners at the village have been the following so far as we have been able to learn. Calvin Pierce, William Fletcher, Asa Buswell, Joseph P. Buswell, Greenleaf C. Randlette, Baker & Stuart. Other industries have been Allen B. Wilson, carding and cloth dressing, the Solon steam mill Co., and the Solon

Creamery Co., of which special mention should be made as it is one of the most important industries to the agricultural classes in particular, that is to be found in this section. This company was organized June 17, 1893, and the same fall its building was completed. The manufacture of butter was begun the following year. Its capital is $10,000 largely in the hands of business men of Solon village, though some of the farmers hold some of the stock. The plant at Solon cost $5,000. The company operates creameries at Norridgewock, Harmony and Palermo. The officers of the corporation are as follows: Selden F. Greene, president; Perry S. Longley, secretary and treasurer, Leon S. Merrill, manager.

Professional Men

Physicians

The first physician that located at Solon was Mortimer Bodwell. He located in the house known as the Luther Pierce house where Mrs. John L. Pierce now resides. Dr. Parsons was here not far from two years, and went to St. Albans. Dr. Houghton was here not far from four years. Dr. Stevens practiced in this place four or five years. Dr. Kingsman was here in practice for a few years. Dr. Hunnewell now at Madison, practiced successfully for a time at this

place. Dr. J. Moore began practice here in 1860, and has been in practice since that time. Dr. Moore has won an enviable reputation as a successful combatant of diphtheria, being first in this region to cope with this dread disease.

Solon is especially well supplied today with medical talent of a high order, her physicians being Dr. Moore, above mentioned, Dr. S. F. Greene, well known as a fine surgeon, Dr. C. A. Paul, who has had a large practice here for many years, and Dr. Bates who has recently come to this place, and gives promise of being a successful practicioner.

Lawyers

Elias Cobb, Silas B. A. Haynes, Oliver R. Bacheller, William M. E. Brown, Elbridge Savage, Edwin D. Nash, Seth H. Willard, Levi Greenleaf, George W. Gower, William B. Brown, Turner Buswell and Thomas J. Young, make up Solon's list of lawyers.

Military Matters

With the kind and valuable assistance of Hon. Moses French, of Solon, we are able to give the following concerning the record of Solon in the War of the Rebellion. The following soldiers appear on the records as residents of Solon:

Lewis Andrews, private, enlisted Oct. 28, '61; discharged June 20, '64. Francis E. Baker, corporal, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63; enlisted as sergeant Sept. 3, '65; killed Oct. 27, '64. Alonzo Bosworth, private, enlisted March 9, '65. Elihu A. Brown, private, enlisted Aug. 21, '62; discharged June 4, '65. Henry Butler, sergeant, enlisted Nov. 21, '63; discharged Dec. 6, '65. Henry R. Clark, private, enlisted May 30, '62; discharged May 30, '65. Matthew N. S. Clark, died in service. Othello Clark, private, enlisted Jan. 4, '64; discharged July 16, '65. Warren Clark, private, enlisted Sept. 19, '64; discharged June 30, '65. Nathan V. Cook, sergeant, enlisted Sept. 21, '61; promoted commissary sergeant; discharged Nov. 25, '64. Coloston Cross, private, enlisted Aug. 5, '63; killed June 16, 64. Hannibal H. Cross, sergeant, enlisted Sept. 2, '64; discharged July 21, '65. Lewis Cross, Jr., private, enlisted April 23, '61; discharged Aug. 5, '61; enlisted as captain Sept. 5, '61; commissioned captain March 25, '64; died of wounds, June 1, 64. Hiram Daggett, Illinois regiment. Samuel Daggett, California regiment. Lorestine Danforth, private, enlisted Dec. 21, '61; discharged Jan. 15, '65. Selden A. Davis, private, enlisted Sept. 8, '64; discharged June 30, '65. Nathaniel Darwin, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died March 23, '63; John G. Forsyth, private, enlisted Oct. 1, '61; discharged. Peter Frazier, private, enlisted Oct. 5, '61; discharged Oct. 10, 62. Robert Free, private, enlisted

Sept. 23, '61; died April 11, '62. Rev. Joseph P. French, first lieutenant, promoted to captain, enlisted Dec. 12, '61; drowned Aug. 6, '62. Oliver French, corporal, enlisted Aug. 18, '62; died Oct. 1, '64. Moses French, captain, commissioned, Dec. 18, '63; discharged, Dec. 6, '65. Elbridge G. Gordon, Massachusetts regiment. Charles W. Hall, corporal, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died March 14, '63. Elijah G. Hall, private, enlisted Oct. 7, '61; discharged April 2, '62. George W. Hall, sergeant, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Jan. 30, '63. Eastman Hathorn, private, enlisted July 29, '62; discharged April 4, 63. Franklin Hathorn, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died April 16, '63. Samuel Heald, private, enlisted Nov. 2, '61; Warren Heald, 21st Michigan regiment. Eugene Hinkley, private, enlisted Nov. 20, '61; died Aug. 24, '63. Jonathan Houghton, assistant surgeon, commissioned Sept. 7, '61; discharged June 17, '62. S. Hunnewell, private, enlisted May 28, '61. Heman Hunnewell, Jr., private, enlisted April 29, '61; discharged June 28, '64. Randall Hunnewell, Massachusetts regiment, sergeant; killed in battle. William C. Jackson, private, enlisted Nov. 1, '61; John A. Jackman, California regiment. Ruel Jewett, private, enlisted April 25, '61; discharged June 9, '63; Walter S. Jewett, private, enlisted Nov. 21, '63; discharged Nov. 16, '65. Elijah D. Johnson, wagoner, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Llewllyn Jones, 13th Massachussetts regiment. Ruel B. Jones, private, en-

listed Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63; enlisted Dec. 31, '63; promoted sergeant; discharged July 16, '65. Thomas Kelley, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. George M. Longley, captain, enlisted as first lieutenant Sept. 16, '62; commissioned captain June 23, '63; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Abraham Manchester, private, enlisted Sept. 15, '64; discharged June 30, '65. George H. Mayberry, private, enlisted April 22, '61; discharged Aug. 5, '61. James McCollar, private, enlisted Nov. 17, '62; discharged June 28, '65. John McCollar, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Michael McCollar, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died March 6, '63. Phineas McCollar, sergeant, enlisted June 10, '62; discharged June 5, '65. Thomas McCollar, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Manney McFadden, private, enlisted Aug. 20, '64; discharged June 30, '65. Peter McCollar, sergeant, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Henry H. McIntire, private, enlisted Sept. 8, '64; discharged June 20, '65. Calvin F. Merrill, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63, John F. Merrill, private, enlisted Dec. 13, '63; discharged Aug. 19, '65. Hiram Norton, private, enlisted July 30, '62; discharged G. O. No. 37, June 14, '65. Charles E. Parkman, private, enlisted Sept. 3, '64; discharged June 30, '65. Ruel Parkman, corporal, enlisted Sept. 3, '64; discharged June 30, '65. William H. Parkman, private, enlisted Sept. 3, '64; discharged June 30, '65. William Phillip,

private, enlisted Aug. 14, '63; discharged Sept. 1, '65; Ephraim W. Pomeroy, private, enlisted Dec. 10, '61; died March 8, '62. Fernando C. Pomeroy, private, enlisted Aug. 12, '61; died March 21, '62. Daniel H. Raymond, private, enlisted Sept. 3, '64; discharged May 28, '65. Charles E. Roberts, private, enlisted Oct. 21, '61; discharged Nov. 25, '64. David Rowell, Jr., private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Re-enlisted Sept. 14, '64; discharged as sergeant, June 30, '65. George Royal, corporal, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died July 28, '63. Moses B. Royal, private, enlisted Nov. 30, '61; died June 10, '62. Frank Safford, private, enlisted Sept. 6, '61; discharged Jan. 18, '65. Henry Sands, private, enlisted Aug. 29, '64; discharged July 13, '65. Elbridge G. Savage, captain, enlisted April 29, '61; promoted May 25, '61; discharged Sept. 11, '61. Reuben Savage Jr., private, enlisted March 25, '65; discharged May 19 '65. William H. Savage, private, first lieutenant, commissioned July 27, '64; discharged June 28, '65. Charles L. Scribner, private, enlisted Sept. 7, '64; discharged May 28, '65. Alphonzo Shattuck, private, enlisted Dec. 13, '61; died Aug. 16, '62. William Shattuck, private enlisted March 26, '62; discharged April 8, '65. Francis P. Sheridan, private, enlisted Oct. 25, '61; discharged June 25, '63. Re-enlisted Sept. 21, '64; discharged June 5, '65. Thomas Slyney, private, enlisted Aug. 25, '61; discharged May 10, '63. George R. Smith, Q. M. Sergeant, enlisted Dec. 13,

'63; discharged May 22, '65. Henry A. Smith, private, enlisted Dec. 7, '61; discharged May 8, '62. Joseph Stevens, Massachusetts Regiment. Adelbert M. Thompson, private, enlisted Nov. 25, '62; transferred Oct. 3, '63. Danville Thompson, sergeant, enlisted Nov. 27, '61; killed in action Sept. 19, '64. Eastman Thompson Jr., private, enlisted Nov. 27, '61; missing, probably killed in battle. Erastus Thompson, private, enlisted May 1, '61; died April 25, '63. Danville C. Thurston, private, enlisted Dec. 11, '61; discharged April 17, '62. Gilbert Thurston, 30th Wisconsin Regiment. Leander F. Thurston, sergeant, enlisted Nov. 2, '61; discharged Aug. 20, '65. John W. Walker, private, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; died Dec. 5, '64. Amos J. Wentworth, corporal, enlisted Sept. 10, '62; discharged Aug. 25, '63. Albert J. Williams, private, enlisted Mar. 18, '65; discharged Oct. 14, '65. Benjamin J. Williams, 30th Wisconsin Regiment. A. B. Williams, 26th Massachusetts Regiment. John L. Wilson, private, enlisted Dec. 13, '63; discharged Dec. 6, '65. Joseph H. Wilson, 26th Massachusetts Regiment. Luther T. French, chaplain, 20th Maine Infantry. Abner Wyman, 13 Massachusetts Regiment.

We give in the following the HONOR ROLL of this town, and let every citizen of Solon read this list with reverence:

Names of Solon men who died in the service—Francis E. Baker, died Oct. 27, 1864; Mathew U. S. Clark, died in Libby Prison; Lewis Cross Jr., died June

17, 1864; Coloston Cross, died June 16, 1864; Nathaniel Dawin, died March 23, 1863; Oliver French, died Oct. 1, 1864; Charles W. Hall, died March 14, 1863; Franklin Hathorn, died April 16, 1863; Eugene Hinkley, died Aug. 24, 1863; Randall Hunnewell, killed in battle; Michael McCollor, died March 6, 1863; Ephraim W. Pomeroy, died March 8, 1862; Fernando C. Pomeroy, died March 21, 1862; George Royal, died July 28, 1863; Moses B. Royal, died June 10, 1862; Alphonzo Shattuck, died Aug. 16, 1862; Joseph Stevens, died at Port Royal; Danville Thompson, died Sept. 19, 1864; Eastman Thompson, Jr., died in Rebel Prison; Erastus Thompson, died April 25, 1863; John W. Walker, died Dec. 5, 1864; Robert Free, died April 11, 1862; Rev. Joseph P. French, died Aug. 6, 1862.

Revolutionary Soldiers.

Solon has a goodly number of Revolutionary Soldiers credited to her. Among the number are Enoch Jackman, David Pierce, Moses Chamberlain, Mathew ———, Jonathan Bosworth, Joseph Maynard, Luther Pierce, William Hunnewell, William Hilton, Thomas Hunnewell.

Enoch Jackman, formerly of Salisbury, Massachusetts, was a private on the Lexington Alarm Roll of Capt. Stephen Merrill's Company. He saw three and a half days service at the time of the Concord and Lexington battle. He was later given the rank of corporal, and died in Solon, December 30, 1833.

David Pierce, formerly from Chesterfield, N. H., saw a year of service beginning July 18, 1779. He served under Major Ellis. He died in Solon, April 16, 1821. Moses Chamberlain enlisted in the Revolutionary army at the age of 19 years. He lived in Solon but was buried in Bingham. He died December 9, 1833.

Mathew Sanborn was private in the United States infantry in a New Hampshire company. He served throughout the war, being among the number who were at Valley Forge. He reach the rank of captain. His death occurred at Solon on April 26, 1853 at the advanced age of nearly 94 years.

Solon was represented in the war of 1812 by David Whipple, who was stationed at Fort Lincoln and Simon Maynard.

General Survey

In Solon today we find the following orders form an important element in the social life of this place and they call our attention to the following particulars in regard to them:

Masonic

Keystone Lodge No. 80, F. and A. M. was instituted June 27, 1855.

Its first elective officers were: O. R. Batchellor, W. M; Isaac W. Adams, S. W; E. G. Savage, J. W;

Joel Colby, Treas; John Pierce, Sec; Lyman Maynard, S. D; J. G. Thompson, J. D; Edward Paul, S. S; Samuel Curtis, J. S; G. W. Fargo, Chap; M. W. Burnham, Marshall; Charles Crymble, Tyler.

The Past Masters are: O. R. Bacheller, Isaac W. Adams, Horace W. Chaney, Calvin Maynard, Tilson C. Jones, Turner Buswell, William W. Hambell, Alonzo Moore, Randall F. Durrill, Charles B. McIntire Oliver B. French, Joseph D. Merrill, Selden F. Greene, Daniel K. Williams, George W. Gower, Leslie W. McIntire, Malon Patterson, Lyman C. Jewett, Cornelius A. Merrill, Wright S. Cram, Leander F. McIntire, William W. Jackman.

Its present officers are as follows: Fred Magoon, W. M; Turner Davis, S. W; Lewis G. Whipple, J. W; Perry Longley, Sec; Lyman C. Jewett, Treas; William H. Tozier, S. D; Martner L. French, J. D; Thomas Matson, S. S; Thomas Cross, J. S; Malon Patterson, Mar; Oliver W. Hilton, Tyler.

Keystone Chapter No. 78, O. E. S. was instituted in the fall of 1902.

Its first elective officers were: Mabel D. Magoon, W. M; Malon Patterson, W. P; Jennie W. Goodwin, Asso. M; Anna B. Buswell, Conductress; Emily S. Patterson, Asso. Conductress; Perry S. Longley, Sec; Lydia Cross, Treas; Nancy Matson, Adah; Lizzie Vittum, Ruth; Mabel Vittum, Esther; Ethel Hilton, Martha; Ida Davis, Electa; Parthena Hilton, Warden;

O. W. Hilton, Sentinal; Sarah B. Pierce, Chap; Flavilla D. Cates, Mar; Carrie B. Longley, Organist.

Its present officers are: Jennie W. Goodwin, W. M; Turner Buswell, W. P; Anna B. Bnswell, Asso. M; Sarah B. Pierce, Sec; Lizzie Vittum, Treas; Emily S. Patterson, Conductress; Mabel Vittum, Asso. Conductress; Nancy B. Matson, Ada; Eula Irving, Ruth; Ida Davis, Esther; Emma Irving, Martha; Annie Williams, Electa; Sarah E. Stevens, Warden; Oliver W. Hilton, Sentinal; Rachel York, Chap; Flavilla D. Cates, Mar; Carrie B. Longley, Organist.

Brother Malon Patterson at the last session of the Grand Chapter was elected Associate Grand Patron.

Odd Fellows

Solon Lodge No. 128, I. O. O. F. was instituted October 4, 1892, with the following charter members: Wright S. Cram, O. O. Vittum, Albert C. Merrill, Albert F. Jones, Mortimer York, Charles A. Moore, Daniel S. York, Sidney W. Balentine, Warran N. Rice, John C. McCollar, Leon S. Merrill, Streeter Danforth, Timothy Smith, Joshua N. Hilton Elmer Jones, Perry S. Longley. Roscoe Remick.

Its First Elective Officers were: Nelson J. Hilton N. G; Leon S. Merrill, V. G; Charles A. Morse, Rec. Sec; Albert C. Merrill, Fin. Sec; Timothy Smith, Treas.

Its Present Officers are: Marshall L. Williams, N. G; Malon Patterson, V. G; Perry S. Longley, Rec.

Sec; William H. Soper, Fin. Sec; Selden F. Greene, Treas.

Its Past Grands have been: Joshua N. Hilton, 1893; Leon S. Merrill, 1894; Wright S. Cram, 1895; Albert C. Merrill, 1896; George C. Patten, 1897; Henry M. Wilson, 1898; Selden F. Green, 1899; Perry S. Longley, 1900; Charles S. Rowell, 1901; Sidney T. Baker, 1902; Marshall L. Williams, 1903.

Northern Light Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 76, was instituted May 21, 1896.

Its first officers were: Helen Hilton, N. G; Flora Pollard, V. G; Ethel M. Hilton, Rec. Sec; Bertha Whipple, Fin. Sec; Emily Patterson, Treas.

Its present officers are: Mary French, N. G; Emily Patterson, V. G; Ruby Cross, Rec. Sec; Blanche Nye, Fin. Sec; Sarah Thompson, Treas.

Past Noble Grands are: Helen Hilton, 1896; Flora Pollard, 1897; Lizzie Vittum, 1898; Jennie Jones, 1899; Winniefred Hilton, 1900; Ethel Hilton, 1901; Olive Spaulding, 1902.

Patrons of Husbandry

North Somerset Grange No. 218, P. of H. was instituted March 17, 1876 with the following charter members: Ansel Holway and wife, L. F. McIntire and wife, L. K. Williams and wife, J. S. McIntire and wife, Eastman Thompson, A. M. Maynard and wife, Sewell Jewett and wife, Milford McIntire and wife,

Stephen Merrill and wife, Moses Thompson and wife, William Drury, William B. Clark and wife, J. A. Drury, O. H. McFadden, L. D. Rowell, A. W. Rowell, Jothan Whipple, Mrs. G. W. Dowin.

The following have been past masters of this grange: J. S. McIntire, Stephen Merrill, L. D. Rowell, T. F. Boothby, William Clark, Benjamin Merrill, M. M. Danforth, Eugene Danforth, Hannah Thompson, W. W. Russell, S. P. Tinkham, George C. Patten, A. B. Walker. M. P. Pollard, Grant Witham.

Mordern Woodmen.

The Solon Camp of Mordern Woodmen of America was instituted at Solon, May 10, 1901. Its charter members numbered thirty. Its first principal officers were the following: V. C. Thomas J. Young; Clerk, Maurice Severy. Its officers for 1902 were V. C. Grant Witham; Clerk, Wallace Dyer. In 1903 its officers are R. T. Mayhew, V. C; Fred Severy, Clerk.

The present membership is 55. The meetings of the Camp are held on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.

Schools.

If there is one thing that is a greater source of pride to the citizens of Solon than another, it is the

public school system that has been built up in the town in the past few years. No one can successfully dispute the justice of this pride for the town has been most heartily interested in the schools and most liberal in supporting them. In 1899 the new school building, a model home for the school was built at a cost of $5.000. That the general public is interested in the welfare and advancement of the schools is seen in the increasing amount appropriated for the common schools, and in the centralization of interests in general. During the past four years the schools of the village have increased in numbers about forty per cent., due to the centralization of the schools of the town into the village schools. Mr. L. S. Merrill has been one of the many who have taken an active interest to build up the schools both in his capacity as a member of the school board as superintendent and as a citizen. The present superintendent is a lady, Mrs. Mildred E. Manson, and the town is perfectly satisfied with her businesslike management of the duties of her office.

Town Officers

Clerks—Selectmen—Treasurers.

CLERKS.

With the date of their election.

Jonas Heald, 1809.
Josiah French, 1810, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '23, '24, '25, '34, '35, '36.
Ephiram Davis, 1814.
Asa Buswell, 1821, '22.
Elisha Coolidge, 1826, '27, '28.
John Whipple, 1829.
John Pierce, 1830, '38, '39, '40, '41, '45, '46.
John Hamblet, 1831, '32, '33, '37.
Elisha Fargo, 1842, '43, '44.
Elias Cobb, 1847.
Federick Rowell, 1848, '49, '50, '51, '52.
Asher Davis, 1853, '54, '55, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '63.
Jotham Lowell, 1856.
S. Webb, 1862, '64, '65, '66.
O. R. Bacheller, 1867, '68, '69, '70.
Turner Buswell, 1871, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '77.
A. M. Maynard, 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83.
J. D. Black, 1884, '94, '95, '96.
Oliver B. French, 1885, '86, '87.
G. W. Gower, 1888, '89, '90, '91.
Timothy Smith, 1892, '93, '97, '98, '99.
P. S. Longley, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

SELECTMEN.

We have herewith arranged the names of those who have served as selectmen in Solon with the date of their election. We have also indicated their position on the board by the following abbreviations: Chairman—chm.; second on board—2d; third on board—3d.

Jonas Heald, chm., 1809, 2d, '12, '15, '16, '17, 3d, '18.
Josiah French, chm., 1810, '11, '12, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '23, '24 '25, '26, '34, '35, '36, 2d, '09, 3d, '29.
John Hamblet, 3d, 1809, '22, '28, 2d, '10, '11, '13, chm., '31, '32, '33, '37.
Asa Buswell, 3d, 1810, '11, '21, chm., 22.
Moses Chamberlain, 3d, 1812, chm., '13.
Luther Pierce, 3d, 1813, '15, '19, 2d, '14, '18.
Ephraim Davis, chm., 1814, 3d, 17, '26, 2d, '19, '20, '23, '24, '29.
Caleb Hobart, 3d, 1814.
William Paul, 3d, 1816.
John Whipple, 3d, 1820, '23, '24, '25, '36, chm., '21, '28, '29, 2d, '22, '26.
Elisha Coolidge, 2d, 1821, chm., '27.
John Pierce, 2d, 1825, '27, '33, '34, '35, '53, chm., '30, '38, '39, '40, '41, '45, '46.
Thomas Hilton, 3d, 1827, 2d, '30, '31, '32.
Frederick Rowell, 2d, 1828, 3d, '30, chm., '48, '49, '50, '51, '52.
Benjamin Merrill, 3d, 1831, '32.
Warren Heald, 3d, 1833, '34, '35, '38, 2d, '36, '44.
Moses Campbell, 2d, 1837, '38, '45.
Daniel Williams, 3d, 1837.
Nehemiah Jewett, 2d, 1839, 3d, '46, '47.
Helon Hilton, 3d, 1839, 2d, '40, 41.

Asher Davis, 3d, 1840, '41, '44, '48, 2d, '49, '50, 51, 52, chm., '53, '54, '55, '57, '58, '59, '60, '61, '63, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71.
Elisha Fargo, chm., 1842, '43, '44.
Elias Cobb, 2d, 1842, '43, chm., '47.
Calvin Jewett, 3d, 1842, '43.
Bernet Eaton, 3d, 1845.
R. H. W. Bosworth, 2d, 1846, '47, 3d, '54.
John C. Barns, 2d, 1848.
William Rowell, 3d, 1849.
Timothy Smith, 3d, 1850, '51, '52, '53,
Asa Shepley, 2d, 1854, '55. '56.
Jotham Lowell, 3d, 1855, chm., 1856.
Eastman Harthon, 3d, 1856.
Jothan Whipple, 2d, 1857, '58, '59, chm., '64, '65, 66.
Stillman Burke, 3d, 1857, '58, '59, '60, '61.
Sumner Whipple, 2d, 1860, '61.
William M. Drury, chm., 1862, 2d, '67, '68.
Benjamin F. Rowell, 2d, 1862, '63.
Eli Jackman, 3d, 1863, '64, '65, '66.
Luke H. Dinsmore, 2d, 1864, '65, '66.
J. L. Pierce, 3d, 1867, '68, '69, 2d, '70, '71, chm., '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89. '90, '91, '92, '93, '94.
G. C. Rundlette, 3d, 1863.
Heman Whipple, 2d, 1869.
Stephen Merrill, 3d, 1870, '71, 2d, '73, '74, '75.
J. B. Kinsman, chm., 1872.
Burnet Eaton, 2d, 1872.
Moses Corson, 3d, 1872, '73, '74, '75.
David Patterson, chm., 1873, '74, '75, '76, '77.
Andrew Jewett, 2d, 1876, '77,
Timothy, Smith, Jr. 3d, 1876, '77, 2d, '78.
Lyman C. Jewett, 3d, 1878.
Corydon Felker, 2d, 1879, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84.
Joseph Maynard, 3d, 1879, '80, '81, '82.

John R. Jewett, 3d, 1883, '84.
Newell Lander, 2d, 1885, '86, '87, '88.
Chas. French, 3d, 1885, '86, '87, '88, 2d, '89, '90, '91, '93, '94.
J. M. Brown, 3d, 1889, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '98, '99, 2d, '1900.
Samuel Heald, 2d, 1892.
Abel W. Rowell, chm., 1895, '96, '97.
Mark P. Pollard, 2d, 1895.
Geo. F. Ayer, 3d, 1895, 2d, '96, chm., '98, '99.
Wright S. Cram, 3d, 1896, 2d, '97.
Fred Magoon, 3d, 1897, 2d, '98, '99, chm., 1900, '01, '02, '03.
Lee F. Boardman, 3d, 1900, 2d, '01, '02, '03.
F. M. Vittum, 3d, 1901.
Mottier L. French, 3d, 1902, '03.

TREASURERS.

Asa Boswell, 1809.
Benjamin Merrill, 1810, '11.
John Hamblet, 1811, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '24, '26, '27.
James Shepley, 1813.
Capt. Josiah French, 1814.
Caleb Hobart, 1815, '16.
Luther Pierce, 1825.
Jessie Pierce, 1828, '29, '30.
Frederick Rowell, 1831, '32, '33, '34.
Elisha Coolidge, 1835, '36, '37, '38, '39, '40, '41, '42, '46, '47, '48, '53.
Joseph P. Buswell, 1843, '44, '45, '49, '50, '51, '52, '56, '57, '69, '70, '71.
Edmond Coolidge, 1854, '55, '58, '59, '60, '61, '62.
Thomas D. Butts, 1863.
Henry M. Bodwell, 1864, '65, '66, '72, '73, '74, '75.
Joel Thompson, 1867, '68.
Levi D. Rowell, 1876.
George M. Longley, 1877, '78, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84.
Malon Patterson, 1885, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

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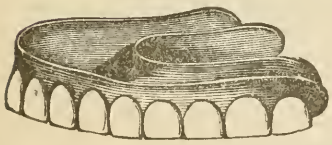

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Census of Solon 1903

We have herewith arranged the population of the towns of Solon and Bingham in families where that arrangement has been possible. In these families, in addition to the resident living members, the names of the non-resident members are included. At the end of the Census of each town will be found these Non-residents with the full names and present addresses, when such names and addresses have been given to the author. The non-residents are indicated by the (*).

The common directory abbreviations have been used to indicate the occupation of the several people in town. These abreviations follow the name. Some of the abbreviations and contractions used are the following:

Farmer—far; carpenter—car; merchant—mer; housework—hw; physician and surgeon—phy & sur; student—stu; etc., etc.

This Census was taken during the summer of 1903 by E. M. Campbell, Kents Hill, Maine.

Solon, Maine, Post Office.

A

Andrews, Melvin H, clothing bus
Mary E (Gould, hw
Earl G, stu
Eva M, stu
Emil C
Allen, Ansel, retired
Lizzie A, hw
*William, far
Adams, Enos T, Meth clerg
Almira B (Smith, hw
*Henry L, mer
Adams, Thery S, far
Margaret (Smith, hw

*Laura, hw
*Mabel, hw
Fannie, hw
*Mary, mill op

B

Bean, Lizzie, hw
Bodwell, Ella F (Lowell, hw
Eunice L, tr
*William M, stu
Bates, Willard A, M D
Brofee, Carrie E (Batcher, hw
Nellie B, stu
Gertrude L, stu
Burton, Frank F, teaming
Harriet N (Tucker, hw
Bryant, Howard, mill work
Butts, Thomas E, far
Lenora K (Mosher, hw
Baker, David M, retired
Helen M, hw
Fannie E, hw
Buswell, Turner, law
Anna (Black, hw
Brooks, Tilson B, mill work
Ella, hw
William, teaming
Abbie, hw
Nelson, far
Mary, hw
Lucy J (Meservey hw
Brown, Atossa S (Moore, hw
*LaMonte, mining bus
*Annie C, post office
Bosworth, Alonzo, retired
Badger, Palmer, mill w'k
Baker, John T, far
Badger, Daniel W, far
Brooks, Willie E, far
Brooks, Nelson, far
Brofee, Margaret (Rine, hw
*Annie, factory w'k
*Catherine, cook
*Daniel, mill w'k
*Harry, cook
*Edith, hw
*Alice, hw
Batcher, Sarah S (Wing, hw
*Louisa C, hw
*Henry S, far
*Mary E, hw
Frank A, far
Sadie A, hw
Arthur, far
*Susie, hw
Carrie, hw

C

Chase, George E, wk on lumber
Cora (Hunnewell, hw
Mildred
Cooley, Millard F, far
*Zula, hw
*Merlie, hw
Eunice, stu
Flora A (York, hw
Cram, Wright S, brick mason
Cora M (Rowell, hw

Berle, stu
Cross, Thomas, far and scaler
Lydia (Healy, hw
*Hattie C, hw
Walter, far
George W, lumberman
Cross, Walter, far
Ruby (Clark, hw
Kendall, stu
Cross, George W, lumberman
Martha (Davis, hw
Cecil C, stu
Mabel E
Thomas
Coolidge, Edmund, trader
Mary E (Pollard, hw
Fred A, far
Coolidge, Fred A, far
Lizzie A (Allen, hw
Clark, Charles H, far
Almira S (York, hw
Timothy S, guide
Clark, Timothy S, guide
Lilla E (Lombard, hw

Clark, Harry L, R R ser
Millie J (Crotto, hw
Floyd E, stu
Carter, Gus, mill work
Lena (Cote, hw
Crotto, Moses, lumberman
Millie J, hw
*Blanche M, hw
Abbie M (Brooks, hw
Audrey G
Corson, Arthur, far
May M (Brooks, hw
Dessie
Cates, Leonard P, far
Flavilla (Benson, hw
*Wylder S, overseer
*Myrtie O, hw
Stella V, tr
Curtis, Fred T, mill wk
Hattie T (Thompson, hw
Arthur Burle, stu
Fred Octavus

D

Davis, Selden A, far
Ida C (Drury, hw
*Lillie, hw
*Charles D, weaver
*Julia, hw
*Florence E, hw
*Arrah, tr
*Louis, stu
*Fred, stu
Daggett, Sherman H, far
Lucy E (Stewart, hw
Davis, Isaac F, far
Igora, hw
Phoebe M, hw
Martha (Burns, hw
Turner, hotel clerk
Mabel, hw
*Frank, mill wk
Asher, far

Martha, hw
Davis, Asher, far
Lelia (Livingston, hw
Tildon F, stu
Isaac F, stu
Burnard A
Lawrence L
Dyer, Walter T, car
Julia A (Healy, hw
Ivan M, stu
Clifford E, stu
Davis, Belle (Maguire, hw
Davis, Turner, hotel clerk
Ida (Robinson, hw
Laura M
Davis, Forest, work on lumber
Nellie E (Padham, hw
Genevieve M
Lena M
Davis, Angus M, mill wk
Helen M (Miller, hw
Drew, Joseph H, day lab
Kate (Haggan, hw
Walter J, stu
Nellie W, stu
Doige, George, teamster
Victoria (Meek, hw
*Ethel, hw
William L, stu
Florence M, stu
Doige, Elizabeth (White, hw
*James, far
*Annie, hw
*Elizabeth, hw
*Martha, hw
George, teamster
*Agnes, hw
*Maud, hw

E

Eames, Alfonso, teaming
Mae R (York, hw
Lulie B, hw
Eaton, Herbert E
deputy sheriff and road com
Etta M (Rowell, hw
Laura E

F

French, Moses, far
Moses Jr, mill man and far
French, Moses Jr
mill man and far
Mary L (Freeman, hw
Esther D, stu
Roger M, stu
Felker, Corydon, far
*Katie, hw
Fentiman, Charles E, mason
Minnie E (Cates, hw
Ernest W, stu
Walter P, stu
Foss, Dexter S, livery stable bus
Emma (Hussey, hw
Bertha N, hw
John L, livery man
French, Charles G, far
Joanna S (Nottage, hw

Bessie J,
Oliver F, stu
Damie T, stu
French, Mottier L, insurance
Emma E (Mantor, hw
Miriam R

G

Goodrich, Flora A (York, hw
*Jennie C, hw
*Lilla M, hw
*Eben, far
Goodrich, Perley, guide
Goodwin, Jacob, teamster
Jennie W (Webb, hw
Greene, Selden F, M D
Jennie W (Whipple, hw
Gray, J H, hotel bus
Viola V (Vittum, hw
Alta E, stu

H

Hilton, Mary E (Hafford, hw
Hopkins, William S, far
Rachel O (Pierce, hw
Holway, Charles S, mill wk
Avis M (Fletcher, hw
Haley, Edward J, fireman
Olive (Collins, hw
Hattie M, stu
Maggie M,
Hunnewell, Walter H, mill wk
Eva M (Miller, hw
Kenneth W
Howland, John J, mill wk
Sionilli (Irvine, hw
Eula A
Mavourette F
Hilton, Oliver W, millman
Parthena (Healy, hw
Ethel M, tr
Hunnewell, Josiah H, lumberman
Amanda (Hunnewell, hw
*Jennie B, hw
Healy, D S, U S M ser
Atossa S (Moore
dress m'kr and hw
Hobart, Eber, retired
*Oscar B, agent
Hopkins, Gustave A, teamster
Josie P (Meader, hw
Karl E, stu
Clyde A, stu
M Louise
Lottie M
Henderson, George W, far
Mary L (Nottage, hw
Effie D, hw
Lewis W, far
Bertha A
Hunnewell, Luther F, far
Hall, Cyrus, far
Ella B (Rowe, hw
*Delia B, hw
*Oscar C, lumberman
*Orville D, mill wk
Gertie L, hw
Hill Perley J, mill-man

Susie M (Treat, hw
Charles J, stu
Stella M, stu
Hamblet, William W, car
Lottie N (Vittum, hw
Hilton, Joshua N, far
Nancy H (Knowlton, hw
*Almon N, mer
*Laurette, hw
*May, hw
Winnifred, hw
Henderson, Willie E, far
Sadie B (Sands, hw
Ivy H, stu
Elver B, stu
Ruby S
Holway, Sumner A, mill man
Maria D (Barton, hw
*Mary E, hw
Charles S, lumberman
*Alice L, hw

I

Irvine, Charles, far
Emma A (Rich, hw
*Stella C, hw
Marcellus, mill wk
Lester H, far
Irvine, Marcellus, foreman
Della L (Gilman, hw
Norman W
Irvine, John, blk
Adelaide H (Hilton, hw
Sionilli, hw
*Marriner J, blk
Sarah C, milliner
*Herbert E, mach
*Florence E, bk-kpr
Lulu M, stu

J

Jones, Jennie A (Weymouth, mer
Chester M, cook
Jones, Tilson C, blk
Elmer E, blk
Azel, blk
*Avando ins bus
Sarah F (Hodgdon, hw
Jones, Azel, blk
Minnie E (Townsend, hw
Carrol C, stu
Jackson, Percy A, lumberman
Alice G (Padham, hw
Beulah A
Alfred E
Joice, Charles T, mill wk
Alice M (Fletcher, hw
Jackman, Hannah J (Hunnewell
Clara F, hw
*Martha H, hw
Sarah E, hw
Flora D, hw
*Cora B, hw
*Anna P, hw
*Cephas W
Norword Press Co,
Massachusetts
William W, jobbing

Jewett, Flora D (Jackman, hw
Lottie F, hw
Lillie S, hw
Joyce, Lucy G (Lowell, hw
*Elizabeth E, hw
Mary J, hw
*Julia A, hw
*Michael T, far
*Sarah V, hw
Jewell, Sadie D, hw
Jennings, Charles S. far
Jackson, Jonas P, far
Nancy A (McCollor, hw
Percy A, far
Della S, stu
Icone E, stu

K

Knowles, William W, mill wk
Knight, Julia W (Whipple, hw
Millie, hw
King, Ralph, mill wk
Kelley, Thomas, far
Catherine (Hoggin, hw
Edgar, T far
Kelley, Edgar T, far
Emma C (Lesor, hw
Donald A, stu

L

Longley, Jonah S
far and lumber op
A Mae (Gilman, hw
Myrtie B, hw
*George W H, cl
Longley, Perry S, lumber op
Carrie B (Bodwell, hw
Lombard, Daniel, car
Myra A (Denneis, hw
*Nathaniel E, mill man
John D, mill wk
Lilla E, hw
Leslie D, mill wk
Lombard, John D, mill wk
Annie M (McClintock, hw
Lander, Flora, hw
Lombard, Annie B (McBee, hw
*Jennie E, hw
*Susie B, hw
Nathan E, mill wk
Fred R, mill wk
Minnie E, stu
Lombard, Leslie D, mill wk
Alice F (Maguire, hw
Lionel L
Libby, Almira S (York, hw
Samuel, mill wk
Lesor, Paul, blk
*Mamie E, hw
*Joseph A, boss shoe m'kr
Emma C, hw
*Edward F, oil cloth m'kr
Livingston, Joseph E, far
Lake, John F, far
*John F Jr, soldier
*James H, teamster
Elias B, far

Libbey, Samuel A, mill wk
Bertha M (Foss, hw
Arah E
Arra A

M

McGarrity, Lillian, hw
McGarrity, Ralph, far
Mahoney, Thomas J, mill wk
Harold T, stu
Merle J, stu
Clyde E, stu
Cecil H, stu
McQuilkin, William H, far
Victoria (Chase, hw
Randall, far
Henry, far
Eva, stu
Florence, stu
Maurice, stu
Clara, stu
Edwin, stu
Susie, stu
Oscar D, stu
Linnell S

Maynard, Alfreda B (McIntire
*Francis E, hw
*Daisy B, tr
Daniel L, car
McClintock, James H
mill wk and far
Myrtie L (Henderson, hw
Orrison E, stu
Owen E, stu
Maud E
Obed J
Pearl M
Moody, Bartie F, mill wk
Minnie B (York, hw
Percy B, stu
Albert W, stu
Merlie S, stu
Marriner H, stu
Eva M
Merrill, Cornelius A, trader
Lilla E (Bassett, hw
*Fred L, cook
Joseph A, cl
Gertrude, stu
McIntire, Leander F, surveyor
Elzanda F (Wilson, hw
*Pearl C, Teacher
Merrill, Leon S, mer
manager of Solon Creamery Co
Alice (Wilson, hw
Gladys H, stu
Earl S, stu
Moore, J, physician
Ann E (Randlett, hw
Charles A, barber
*Nellie M, ex music tr and hw
Manson, Mildred E (Patterson
supt of schools and hw
Ruth H, stu
Horace P, stu
Esther F, stu
McIntire, Lesley W
druggist and postmaster

Maud A (Parkman, hw
Guinevere E, stu
Edward L, stu
Claire M, stu
Moore, Charles A, barber
Charlotte A (Dore, hw
*Elizabeth B, cl
Nellie C, hw
Gwendolin V, stu
Maynard, Rachel O (Pierce, hw
*Percy J, miner
Hattie, hw
Merrill, Joseph A, cl
Lillie S (Jewett, hw
McFarland, Will, wk on lumber
Sadie S (Corson, hw
Dwight F
Maynard, Cyrus W, far
Magoon, Fred, far
Mabel (Davis, hw
Magoon, Charles H, far
Olive E (Parlin, hw
Fred, far
*Edward C, R R ser
Maynard, Henry F, far
Moen, Lewis, mill wk
Ada V (Mooers, hw
Walter L, stu
McClintick, Isabell T (Wilson, hw
*Edgar E, far
*Elizabeth M, hw
James H, far
*George W, far
*Mary J, hw
*Catherine L, hw
Arlie C, R R ser
Jonah L, mill wk
McClintick, Andrew, car
Mahoney, John Teamster
Lettie M (Whorff, hw
Emma M
Moore, W H, lab
Sarah (Gordon, hw
McCarty, Charles, retired far
*Bridget, hw
John, far
*Dave F, far
Thomas P, far
*Kate E, hw
McCarty, Thomas P, far
Margaret (McClintock, hw
Florence C
Angie M
David F

McLaughlin, Gertie L (Hall, hw
Alta L
Matson, Samuel, far
Vesta A (Rice, hw
*Charles H, car
Moore, Julia A (Grant, hw
Merrill, Albert C, creamery bus
Annie M (Coleman, hw
Amy C, stu
Moulton, George W, pulp mill
Julia E (Thompson, hw
Gladys E, stu
Christie D
Earl W

Matson, Thomas, far
Nancy B (Atwood, hw
Joseph, far
Henry J, far
*John T, eng
Moody, Daniel, far
Nellie E (Rice, hw
*Georgia S, hw
Uriah, far
Hattie B, hw
*Leon L, weaver
*Bessie Z, hw
Wallace D, stu
Alma D, stu
Abner
Moody, Wesley J, far
Alvena M (Adams, hw
Elza M, stu
Inez M, stu
Eunice, stu
Charles W

N

Norton, Zina, far
Mari E (Williams, hw
Norton, Charles D, far
Winnifred (Hilton, hw
Nye, Blanche E, dress m'kr
Nye, Newell L, cl
Nye, Frank S, car
Mary M (Merrill, hw
Florence L
Maud P, stu
William A, stu
Nottage, Henry, far
Sarah P (Gilman, hw
Willie E, stu
Nottage, Libby G, far
Caddie, M (Longley, hw
Herbert M, far
Marion G

P

Padham, Samuel, car and far
*Lizzie B, waitress
*Lulu M, hotel wk
Chispa F, hw
Ivan B, stu
Paul, C Almon, M D
Nellie M (Morin, hw
Martha L
Mary E Vitora
Powers, Fred E, teamster
Eva B (Chase, hw
Minnie J, stu
Pollard, E Frazier, far
Mark, far
*Everett P, mer
*Nettie M, tr
Helen F (Bosworth, hw
Carrie B, hw
*James M, phy
Paul, Ernest L, car
Millie R (York hw
Padham, Michael, retired
*William, mill wk
Byron, mach
*Myria, hw

*Lilla, hw
*Arna, far
*A I, far
*Cora, hw
*Blanche, hw
Padham, Byron, mach
Ida F (Moody, hw
Lephe, stu
Vernon B
Padham, Albert, car
Padham, Blanche L
Patterson, Malon, mer
Emily S (Whipple, hw
Page, Lucy J (Meservey, hw
Harry F, mill wk
*Eugene E, blk
Dexter S, wk on lumber
Charles W, mill wk
Pollard, Jennie B, hw
Pierce, Sarah B (Merrill, hw
Flora E, dress m'kr
Carrie C, stu
Edith J, stu
Laura B, stu
Pierce, George, lumberman
Pierce, Joseph C, far
Hattie M (Maynard, hw
Delia E, stu

R

Richards, Fred, far
Rich, Joseph A, far
Emma A, hw
Julia A (Haskell, hw
Rowell, A W, butcher and far
Lydia (Bassett, hw
*Nellie F, hw
*Herbert B, V P of Weston roofing and supply Co
*Caroline, cl
Rowell, Perley A, mill wk
Myrtie B (Longley, hw
Dorris E A
Rowell, David, mech
Dora D (Chaney, hw
Alston, machinist
Rowell, Sumner, mer
Caroline E (Roundey hw
Charles S, grocer
Perley A, mill wk
Chispa
Leroy A, stu
Rice, John A sewing machine agent
Izora (Davis, hw
*Harry A, hotel cl
Redmond, Henry E car painter
Angie S (Noyes, hw
Gladys E, stu
Hazel E
Ray, Forrest A, barber
Lynora E (Adams, hw
Mason S, stu
Rowell, J H, Jeweler
Sophia A (Atwood, hw
*Hattie B, hw
Cora M, hw
*Clarence P, Jeweler

Rice, Hiram S, far
Lydia A (Hooper, hw
*Cora B, hw
*Ada M, hw
*Grace D, hw
Roach, David, far
Lillie L (Padham, hw
Myrtie M, waitress
*Delbert, lumberman
Elfie M, stu
John D, stu
Mildred B

S

Sprague, Ralph E, far
Ella B (Brooks, hw
Sidell, John F, far
Rosa E (Plummer, hw
Roscoe C, stu
Lillian E, stu
Charles C, stu
Nellie M, stu
Willard R, stu
Beatrice
Oleavie
Spaulding, Jonah G, far
Olive (Williams, hw
Earl W, stu
Harold D, stu
Soper, William H, R R ser
Una D (Smith, hw
Clarence D
Smith, Timothy, mer
Laura J (Dean, hw
*George S, far
Una D, hw
Stevens, Joseph, tailor
*Ida, hw
George B, mill wk
Hattie A (Collins, hw
Stevens, Daniel D, retired
Stuart, Willie, far
Fannie E (Baker, hw
*Swain, John H, tr
*Pearl C (McIntire tr
Severy, Charles H, miller
Anna R (Morse, hw
Fred W, miller
*Lena M, hw
*C Maurice, elec eng
*Severy C Maurice, elec eng
Georgia E (Wentworth, hw
Charles H, stu
Severy, Fred W, miller
Millie (Gill, hw
Mary L, stu
Florence, stu
Stevens, George B, mill wk
Viola M (Wyman, hw
Smith, Elias, far and car
Nellie M (Bassett, hw
Lottie M, tr
Fuller P, elec eng
Smith, Fuller P, elec eng
Leemon L
Sanford, Charles F, far
Daisy E (Phelps, hw
Annie M

Stevens, Avel C, far
Lizzie (Jackman, hw
*Nellie P, hw

T

Thompson, Forrest A, far
Fannie E (Adams, hw
Lee W, stu
Thompson, Benjamin F, far
Gustavus L, far
Forrest A, far
Perley T, lumberman
Sarah P (Smiley, hw
Iva M, stu
Thompson, Albert C, retired
Thompson, Mary E (Hafford hw
*Walter, far
Julia, hw
Townsend, Moses, mer
Phœbe M (Davis, hw
Minnie E, hw
Turner, Pamelia S, hw
Turner, Esther F, hw
Tozier, David S, far
Lulie B (Eames, hw
Keno E
Roland
Tibbetts, Samuel N, retired
*Mark, lumberman
Julia D, hw
Turner, Myrtie M (Roach, hw
Mattie E
Tuscan, John, retired
*John, far
Granville, far
*Martha, hw
*Annie, hw
Tuscan, Granville, far
Olive A (Ellis, hw
Carnot M, stu

V

Vittum, Oren O, mer
Lizzie (Williams, hw
Fred A, mer
Frank M, far
Viola V, hw
Vittum, Fred A, mer
Julia D (Tibbetts, hw
Vigue, Lewis J, retired
*Ida J, hw
Vittum, Frank M, far
Mabel G (Webster, hw

W

Williams, Annie L, agent
Wright, Arthur G, Prin H S
Withington, Alfreda B (Bosworth
*Augustus H, com bus
*Alfreda B, phy
Whipple, Jane (Lowell, hw
William L, lumberman
Jennie W, hw
Wade, William G, Cong clerg
Josephine A (Jerome, hw
Halliday,) Frank, col prof
Whitney, Eva L, (McIntire, hw
Bernice M, stu

Whipple, Abner E, carriage m'kr
Whipple, Alberta W, dress m'kr
Wilson, Henry M,
car and painter
Millie (Knight, hw
Floy E, stu
Sidney J
Williams, Marshall L, car
Elfie L, stu
Alberta B (Cooley, hw
Whipple, William L, lumberman
Myrtie A (Longley, hw
*Louis G, bk-kpr
*Albert L, stu
*Inez E, stenographer
Elva G, tr of music
Wilson, Allen B
carder and wood w'kr
Alice, hw
War, Charles, mill wk
Daney, mill wk
*Bessie, hw
*Jessie, far
John, cl
Marion, stu
Henry W, stu
Everett, stu
Ethel M, stu
Ward, Leslie L, mill wk
Florence M (Clark, hw
Lee L, stu
Lila M, stu
Mildred A, stu
Wilson, Jonathan S, blk and far
Hattie M (Maynard, hw
Henry M, painter
*Sydney J, miner
*Perley R, miner
*Floyd S, ranch man
Mary M, tr
Edith B, tr
Wilson, Sumner P, blk and far
*Fred, teamster
Whipple, Climena (Hodsdon, hw
Williams, Francis, far
Delia (Spaulding, hw
Fred P, reg guide
Williams, Fred P, reg guide
Cora E (Cleveland, hw
Idell E
Cleve A
Fred C
Wilbur, Alfred, far
Williams, Augusta L (Colby, hw
*Daniel A, phy and D D S
Olive W, hw
Whitney, Josiah F, far
Mary (Moore, hw
*Seth H, far
*Helen A, hw
*Delora A, hw
*George W, car
*Mary E, hw
*Josiah F Jr, druggist
*Mellen A, supt of schools

Y

York, Elmer W, car
Meda (Maguire, hw

York, Daniel S, car
Rachel M (Stevens, hw
Millie R, hw
Young, Manley, mill wk
Lovina L (Wyman, hw
Herbert C, machanist
Sadie B, stu
Mattie M, stu
Young, Thomas J, law
Marian F (Pendleton, hw
Thomas J Jr, stu
Millie M, stu
Joseph

Solon R. F. D. No. 1.

A

Adams, Carroll P, far
Dora W (Keene, hw
Oscar S
Alfreda
Adams, Seth, far
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*Charles, fruit d'lr
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Albee, Luther P, far
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B

Brown, James M, far
S Maria (Forbus, hw
Ivan L, far
Alna H, far
Brown, Alna H, far
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Brown, Greenlief R, far
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Leola M, hw
Batcher, Frank A, far
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Brown, Nancy (Wentwort, hw
Fred, far
*Mary, hw

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Cram, Nelson W, stu
Chase, Columbus, wk on lumber
Tena R (Hunnewell, hw
Lena J stu
Roger C
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Phineas, far
Victoria, hw
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Lottie R
French, Deborah C (Nichols, hw
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*Jennie S, hw
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*Hannah J, hw
S Maria, hw

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Jennie E (Brasier, hw
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Eva A, stu
Walter L, stu
Annie A

G

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Chester A, stu
Wilbur H, stu
Hester D, stu

H

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Quena W
Malcom M
Hunnewell, William A, far
Aurelia (Robins, hw

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J

Jones, Elmer E, blk
Evern E, stu

L

Lacase, Philip E, far
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Moody, Obed, far
Bessie M

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Earl C, stu
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Marjorie D, stu
Albert A, stu
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*Irene, hw
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Clyde L, stu
Mattie E

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Nottage, John H, far
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Kleber J, stu
Lana H, stu

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Flora E (Heald, hw
Patterson, Harriett K (Chaney
Malon, mer
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Ellen H, hw
Mildred E, supt of schools

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*Iran, stu
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Taylor, Lucy W (Butler, hw
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*George E, far
*James F, far
*Charles W, far
*Austin J, far
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Tripp, Timothy, far
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Edwin T, far
*Hattie, hw

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Whipple, Orrison A, far
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Cleon A
Cleora H
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*Irena E, hw
*Joseph A, far
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*Sarah W, hw
*Birdner M, hw
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M

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*Layfayette, mech
George, far
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Gertrude B
Mertie, stu
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Paul, William O, far
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Rowell, Ruel E, far
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Bingham Town Register

1903

Early Settlement

The name of the first white man to set foot on the soil of Bingham is unknown. Its situation on the east bank of the river, the line of travel from the lower settlements to Canada leads to the belief that the French missionaries must have been the first to come to this section.

Father Druillette came here not far from 1650, and Father Rasle about 1695. From that time on, the story is a blank till the coming of the whites as claiments of the lands. William Fletcher was the first white settler. He came here from Norridgewock in 1784 and settled on Preble street where Alton B. Carl now resides. Mrs. A. P. Murray, Albert Webster and Eugene Webster are among his descendants. Ephriam Wood, also from Norridgewock came soon after Mr. Fletcher and settled where T. F. Houghton now resides, on the east side of the river a mile below

the village. Mr. Wood married a daughter of Joshua Goodrich 2d, whom we shall next mention. They had eight children Lucy, Lydia, Ascenath, Louise, Mary, Martha, Sarah, Samuel. Joshua Goodrich 2d came to Canaan first in his venture into Northern Maine. He remained there some two or three years and came to Bingham. His starting point was Watertown, Mass. He settled on the place now owned by Henry Washburn below the cemetery where he died at the age of 69 from a broken heart. His affliction was the death of his grandson, Joshua Goodrich, age fourteen years, from an accident in a mill owned by the old gentlemen. Mrs. Joshua Goodrich 2d was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Methodist church at this place and also in the building of the Union church. Mr. Goodrich gave the land for the cemetery below the village.

Daniel Foster, one of the very early comers, settled on the place now owned by Orrison Gordon. He died here leaving no children.

Obed Wilson, one of the leading men of Bingham in its earlier years settled in what has been known as the Nelson neighborhood on the river road near the town line of Bingham and Solon. Fred Merrill, now living in town is a descendant from Mr. Wilson.

William Fletcher a relative of the William Fletcher before mentioned, built the oldest house now standing in Bingham village, now owned by Frank and Curren Smith. The first store was kept in this house.

F. G. Williams and Mrs. E. W. Moore are numbered among his descendants.

Edwin Hawes was another early settler.

The Bakers first settled in Moscow, and later came into Bingham. Among the first to settle in Moscow were Captain Nathan Baker, Chandler Baker and Snell Baker. Captain Nathan Baker when he came into Bingham settled on a farm now owned by John Owens, on a part of which the Somerset Railroad station now stands. He had children: Harlow, Samuel, George, Alvah, Alden, Edward, Ephriam, Emily and Julia.

Snell Baker settled in Bingham as proprietor of the hotel which was on the site of what is now known as the Lander tenement house. He later owned the A. P. Murray farm. He had children: Edwin S., Alfred Wellington, Florence and Julia.

Chandler Baker bought the hotel property with the brother before mentioned. He later bought the farm on which James O'Hara now lives. He left no children. This farm was first settled by Ephriam Heald who came from Peterboro, N. H. He built the house now owned by E. W. Moore, and occupied by Edwin Miller. The river road in the early years extended as far as Mr. Heald's place, then to the place occupied by the last Block Factory, then to a point near Herbert Pierce's blacksmith shop.

Eber Baker, the oldest person in town, was ninety one years old the first of November. He was

born in Moscow. He came to Bingham in 1851. Emily Hobart of Solon was his wife. Their children were Sylvesta P., Sarah G., Helen M., Columbus S., and Atalanta L., All are living in the village except Helen who died some years ago.

Levi Goodrich, son of Joshua 2d built the first hotel in town and afterwards sold to the Bakers. This same hotel rebuilt and remodeled is owned and occupied by Henry Washburn.

Joshua Goodridge 3d settled on the farm now owned by Granville Goodrich. This place has been in the hands of the Goodrich family about one hundred years. Joshua Goodrich had ten children, Joshua, Jonathan, Seth, Darius, Simon, Wyckliffe, Sylvanus, Persis, Harriett and Saphronia.

John Goodrich, another son of Joshua Goodrich 2d settled on the farm now owned by John Kelley. He was the father of eleven children, Cyrus, Jothan, Calvin, Josiah, Willard, John, Orlando, Simeon, Lewis, and two daughters.

A Levi Goodrich settled on the farm now owned by Sidney T. Goodrich. This farm has remained in the hands of descendants of this family from this time. He had children, Packard, Levi Jr., Joseph, Rebecca and Polly.

Benjamin Goodrich, a son of Joshua Goodrich 2d, settled at first on his father's farm, but afterwards settled at The Forks where he ended his days. They had children, Henry, Robinson, Frank, Augustine,

Jonathan, and six girls. He was the first of the Goodrich's to marry a Baker. Their families have interwoven very closely from that time. His wife was Malinda Baker.

Abijah Goodrich another son of Joshua 2d, lived in Bingham for a time on his father's farm but finally moved to Concord on the farm where Walter Garland now lives. He had children, Joshua, Marshall, Levi, Cynthia and Mary.

Lydia Goodrich, a daughter of Joshua Goodrich 2d, married Abel Parlin, a very early settler, and a famous hunter. Polly another daughter, married Joseph Russell. For a time they lived on the place now occupied by Mrs. Martha Rogers. They later moved to Moscow. Their children were Frank, Eliza, Susan and Polly.

Mr. Russell was one of Bingham's early settlers. Calvin Russell came here from Massachusetts, and settled on the farm now owned by Peter Mahoney in the central part of the town. Four daughters of Mr. Russell now reside in Bingham village, viz., Mrs. Lucinda Baker, aged eighty-eight years, Mrs. Cordelia Burke, Mrs. Mary Burke and Miss Lydia Russell.

The following is a list of the names of the first settlers and the number of the lot and range where they settled:

NAME	LOT	RANGE
Nicholas Smith	1	1
Obed Wilson	1 and 2	1

NAME	LOT	RANGE
Fai Wilson	3 and 4	1
Silas Parlin	5	1
R. Churchell	6	1
I. Churchell	6	1
Daniel Churchell	7	1
Solomon Bussell	8	1
A. Fletcher	9	1
B. Eaton	10	1
Ephraim Wood	11	1
Silas Parlin	12	1
Joshua Goodrich	13	1
Daniel Foster	14	1
D. Churchell	15	1
Ephraim Heald	16	1
Levi Goodrich	17	1
William Fletcher	18	1
E. Chase	19	1
W. Russell	19	1
Joshua Goodrich, Jr	10	2
Joshua Goodrich	11	2

Incorporation.

We give herewith the act of incorporation of Bingham and the warrant for the first town meeting they follow:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve.

An act to establish the town of Bingham.

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, that the township numbers one on the first range of townships within the Bingham purchase in the County of Somerset, be and hereby are incorporated and established as a town by the name of Bingham within the following described boundries, viz., south, by the town of Solon, east, by number two in range aforesaid, north, by number one in second range east of the Kennebec river. And the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham are hereby vested with all the powers and privileges and subjected to the like duties and requisitions of other towns, according to the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

Sect. 2. And be it further enacted that any Justice of the Peace for the county of Somerset is hereby authorized upon application therefor, to issue a warrant directed to a free holder and an inhabitant of the said town of Bingham, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at such convenient time and place as shall be appointed in said warrant for the choice of such officers as towns are by

law compelled and required to choose at their annual town meetings. This bill was made a law the sixth of February, 1812.

The names of the petitioners for incorporation were as follows: Joshua Goodrich, Ephraim Wood, Edward Howes, Abijah Goodrich, Abner Baker, Luther Moore, Calvin Russell, Job Goodrich, Daniel Foster and Calvin Pierce.

Warrant

To Lieutenant Goodrich, a free holder and one of the inhabitants of the town of Bingham in the County of Somerset.

Greeting: By virtue of the power in the subscribed, one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Somerset, by a law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, an attested copy of which is hereunto annexed, I do by these presents in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, require you to warn all the inhabitants of said Bingham, qualified by law to Vote in town affairs, to meet at the dwelling house of William Joshua Goodrich in said Bingham on Thursday the twenty-sixth of March, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose all such officers as towns within this Commonwealth are by law required to choose in the month of March or April annually. Hereof fail not and make due

returns to the subscribers at or before the day of meeting. Given under my hand and seal at Anson this twenty-third of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

CALEB JEWETT, Justice of Peace.

Bingham, June 9th, 1812. A true copy.

EPHRAIM WOOD, town clerk.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned all the inhabitants of the town of Bingham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

LEVI GOODRICH,

Bingham, June 9, 1812. A true copy.

EPHRAIM WOOD, town clerk.

Military Matters

We have attempted in the following list to give the names of the men from Bingham who served in the ranks of the armies of the United States in the War of the Rebellion. With reference to the records in the possession of the Nathan F. Blunt Post, No. 109, G. A. R., and to the Maine Adjutant General's Reports we have compiled the following:

George E. Taylor, Albert N. Glidden, Sewall, B. Pierce, James S. Graham, Eugene F. Goodrich, George

Raynhard, Calvin Holt, Nicholas Lakey, Wellington P. Baker, Sumner A. Holway, Alfred C. Bates, George W. E. Bates, Lyman G. Brown, Albert Hunter, Joseph Steward, Davis S. Tozier, John Powers, Russell Delano, Alvah Withee, Silas D. Piper, Thomas Joyce, Alvah Berry, Asa K. Berry, W. E. Adams, Charles B. Moody, Melville C. Wilson, Samuel Albee, Adnorian A. Adams, Richard B. Cotton, Charles H. Givens, Hiram S. Johnson, Robert Lunt Jr., William McCormick, Thomas Ray, William J. Sharp, Michael Sweeney, Michael Turner, Edmund A. Whipple, Henry Otis, Nicholas Leahy, Pechi Zephirin, John Power, John Smith, Samuel S. Smith, Allen H. Cook, Byron R. Smith, Nathan F. Blunt, Andrew J. Church, John Ronco, Jr., John Ronco, Francis B. Young, Calvin R. Young, Ruel K. Stevens, Franklin B. Cobb, Joseph H. Goodrich, J. A. Young, Isaac T. Daggett, Webster D. Moore, Nathan Corson, John L. Clark, Nathaniel Dowin, Thomas H. Dinsmore, James Hughes, Ephriam W. Baker, Franklin Jones, Mark Longley Jr., Chandler S. Moody, Asa F. Steward, Henry Sands, Henry Collins, J. F. Rogers, Llewllyn Williams, Tilson Baker, Elijah G. Hall, J. O'Hara, Leonard V. Baker, James Hughes, S. P. Baker, W. M. Nottage, O. Thompson, William H. Collins, F. L. Williams, R. B. Pierce.

Mercantile and Manufacturing

MERCANTILE

Ephraim Heald and Levi G. Fletcher are said to have been the first traders in the town of Bingham. The date is fixed about 1815-'17. The first store was in the house next above Mark Savage's store. In 1825 the store now occupied by W. B. Goodrich was built by Levi G. Fletcher and occupied by him until about 1835. About this time William Rowell was doing business in Frank Hunnewell's store as it is now known. W. Parlin traded where Lander's store now stands. Simon Goodrich bought out Levi Fletcher about 1835. He continued here in business during the long period till 1878 when the business fell into the hands of W. B. Goodrich who has it today. William Rowell was succeeded by Joel Colby. Wellington Parlin was succeeded by Benjamin Smith 2d about 1860. Nathan Norton was also a merchant. Roby Sands was in business here for some years. Calvin Colby, Dinsmore & Lander were in trade for a term of years. Colby & Preble after vacating the Post office building, erected the large new block opposite. That firm has since changed to Preble & Robinson and is doing a good business at the present time. In the store where the harness shop now is, there were at different times the following: Abigail Greenwood, Emily Savage, Mark Savage, E. W. Moore, and George L. Baker.

Other firms doing business in Bingham at different times, so far as we have learned, were as follows: Savage & Houghton, Savage & Clark, Mark Savage & Co. Abbey & Dinsmore built Union Hall Block. Some of the firms that have done business in this block are the following: Baker & Bray, Calvin Hunnewell, A. B. Chase, Thompson & Miller, Thompson & Chase, Miller & Dinsmore, Dinsmore & Son, Mr. Bergonzi, A. Dinsmore & Son, A. C. Dinsmore, and Arlie Dinsmore.

John Cummings was also in business in the Goodrich store at one time. He continued less than one year, and was succeeded by W. B. Goodrich. A. S. Burke has been for many years one of Bingham's substantial business men. At the station A. S. Burke & Co. built and ran for several years a feed store and grist mill. This property has since become the property of B. F. Parrott.

Benjamin Smith above mentioned was succeeded by S. A. & A. Dinsmore. Warren Colby and Wellington Baker built the store next to Donigan's. Horatio and L. C. Andrews succeeded Colby & Baker. The firm later became L. C. Andrews. In the store where the Post Office now is T. H. Preble & Co. traded for a time. They were succeeded by Colby & Preble. T. H. Gilman was also in this store in business.

Of the present merchants we must say in justice to them that they are progressive, and are making the most of their opportunity to build up the business side of Bingham. No account would be complete without

the mention of such men as J. J. Lander, E. W. Moore Mr. Buck, the genial druggist, A. F. Donigan, and others whose names have appeared in this necessarily brief account.

MANUFACTURING

Bingham has not been able to make a specialty of manufacturing like her sister town, Solon, she has however been favored to a certain extent in this line. Her manufacturies have been nearly all, save the saw and grist mills—always a necessity from the first permanent settlement, through all time—confined to special lines. In this list may be mentioned Baker's Calk business, the Last-Block business, and the Peg Industry.

The Last-Block business was started in Bingham by S. A. Dinsmore and J. J. Lander. The date was 1889. Two years later the Bingham Last-Block Co., was organized here comprising the Dinsmore & Lander Co., and the Fitz Bros. Co., of Durham, Maine. Six years ago Messrs. Dinsmore & Lander sold out to the Fitz Bros. Co., who ran the business till last spring when they dismantled the mill and went out of the business at this place. The same industry is being carried on by Mark Savage and J. J. Lander under the firm name of Lander & Savage. The mills were built on the east bank of the Kennebec river just west from the village.

The Peg mill was built here in 1898 by the McKay Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass., and gave promise of being

an important business, but was continued only one year, remaining closed since that time.

The Baker Calk business was started in 1872 by Amon Baker and his brother Cyrus M. Baker, under the firm name of C. M. and A. Baker. The calks have become so well known in all regions where lumbering is carried on to any extent that no explanation is needed. The Baker's made the square shanked calk so-called at first by the use of hand hammers. The plant first used by the company on Austin Stream about a half a mile above Bingham village. Amon Baker invented a trip hammer for the more rapid manufacture of calks thus increasing the amount of the output a great deal. By various other improvements and enlargements of the plant the output was increased from 7,000 in 1872 to 7,000,000 in 1892. The patents were taken out in 1879. This same year a new fatcory was built two miles farther up the stream. Its total cost including boarding house, stable etc., was $15,000. The crew worked by the concern was about 30 men, operating the plant day and night. In 1882 C. M. Baker sold to A. Baker his interests in the concern. About this time Ephraim Witham of Carratunk began the manufacture of the same kind of calks, infringing on the Baker patents. Not far from this time Mr. Baker took S. A. Dinsmore and Calvin Colby into the concern as partners. Later Mr. Baker retired from the concern for good reasons. Later the concern was merged into a trust including five other

concerns. The contest over the patent was waged for some time but unsuccessfully on the part of Messrs. Dinsmore & Colby.

The factory is not now in operation, the calks are now being made elsewhere. Mr. Baker invented most of the machinery that was in use by the concern and it is considered by experts to be most practical and effective.

Mr. Baker has produced many inventions, and is now starting a business of making an improved calk which bids fair to make a business the equal of the old industry.

A saw mill that is of recent date is located at Badger's Siding on the Somerset Railroad about half way between Solon and Bingham. It is now owned and operated by E. J. Russell. It does a good business in long and short lumber and shingles.

Church Account

CONGREGATIONAL.

The church history of the town of Bingham begins at an early date—in the year 1805—when the Congregationalist society was organized. In this society there were three men and five women, viz., Joseph Bussell, Ephraim Wood, Josiah Heald, Sarah Fletcher, Bridget Heald, Betsey Bussell, Allis Whipple, and Lephe

Wood. The society was formed under the leadership of the Rev. Jotham Sewall. Thirty-two years later the first church in Bingham was built. The structure is the present Methodist church. The church was a Union church and the house was owned by people in Bingham, Concord and Moscow. It contained fifty-two pews, each owner of one pew having the privilege of having whom he chose preach one Sunday each year. The cost of the building must have been not far from $4000. The church is located at the lower end of the village, near the Somerset Railway station.

The Congregationalists had no regular pastor for thirty-two years. In March, 1837, the Rev. Josiah Tucker became its pastor, and remained here four years and six months. His successors were the following: Cyrus Stone, 1841-4; Henry Smith, 1844-5; Levi Loring, supplied 1845-6; Sidney Smith, 1847-58; W. S. Thompson, supplied 1861-2; George Hathaway, supplied 1862-3; John R. Deering, supplied 1863-5; Henry O. Thayer, supplied 1865-7; John R. Deering, supplied 1867-8; William Wilson, supplied for the last part of the year 1868; Rev. Mr. Fullerton, supplied seven months 1868; William H. ——— supplied one year, commencing in October, 1869; Rev. Mr. Smith, supplied three months in summer of 1871; Rev. Mr. Merrill, same length of time in 1872; Rev. Mr. Craig, summers of 1873-4; Rev. Mr. Chase summer of 1875; Rev. Mr. Roberts, summer 1876; A. H. Thompson, 1878; Rev. Mr. Roberts was the preacher for sixteen

Sabbaths in 1879; Albert McLeod, sixteen Sabbaths 1881; Robert Peacock, 1880; Rev. Mr. Williams, twelve Sabbaths in 1882; Rev. Mr. Edwards, supplied 1882-4; T F. Millett, Oct. 1884, Feb. 1, 1890; G. N. Hamilton, two years and three months from 1890; J. C. Gregory, commenced here in 1892 and closed in 1900; George F. Wright, 1900-2; and George H. Richmond who commenced his labors here in June, 1902.

In 1895 the church erected a new building in the central portion of the village, at a cost of about $7,000. This building of beautiful structure stands an ornament to the village. Much credit is due Rev. Mr. Gregory for his efficient service in securing the success of the project of building the new home for the society.

The present membership of the society is sixty-five.

METHODISTS.

The Methodist Society's history at Bingham is largely included in the account of the church at Solon. These two societies were, until recently, under one pastor and the list found under the Solon Methodist Society will apply to this church in general till 1895. The Methodists were part owners in the Union church when built and have continued to occupy it to the present day. Since the seperation in 1895, the pastors have been the following: Joseph Moulton, 1895-7; W. T. Chapman, 1897-8, supplied from Solon; G. H. Hemus, also from Solon, supplied this charge two months.

His term was finished by B. V. Davis. Robert Scott was pastor from 1899 to 1901; the next year this charge was supplied from Solon. In 1902 Rev. Fred McNeil, the present pastor, was stationed here.

General Survey

MASONS

Bingham Lodge No. 199 was instituted on May 4, 1893 with the following charter members:

William W. Hamblett, Mark Savage, Crosby Spaulding, Benjamin F. Smith, Coney E. Sanborn, John W. Sterling, Gustavus S. Witham, Edward L. Webster, Robert Woods, William H. Morris, Joel P. Whitney, Arthur N. Burke, Charles A. Coleman, Omar Clark, Thomas S. Whitney, Levi C. Andrews, John J. Lander, Ezra Pierce, Fred H. Preble, Isaac W. Adams Henry Washburn, Frank M. Jones, Fred G. Williams, Albert D. Cassidy, Tilson H. Foss, Ervin W. Moore, Albert A. Piper, Fred C. Dinsmore, Albert F. Webster, George W. Baker, Edwin O. Vittum, Paul H. Cates, Tilson H. Baker, Benjamin W. Adams, William H. Clark, Warren Colby, Dexter L. Foster, Elvin W. Lock, Moses M. Thompson, Henry O. Chase. John S. Ham.

The first principal officers were: William W. Hamblett, W. M.; Ervin W. Moore, S. W.; Arthur N. Burke, J. W.; Charles A. Coleman, Sec.

The present principal officers are: Samuel A. Smith, W. M.; Tilson H. Foss, S. W.; William H. Collins, J. W.; William R. Jordan, Sec.

List of masters from the first year: William Hamblett, Ervin W. Moore, Arthur N. Burke, Benjamin F. Smith, Edwin O. Vittum, Samuel A. Smith, David G. Bean.

ODD FELLOWS.

Mt. Moxie Lodge, No. 137, I. O. O. F., was instituted at Bingham on Sept. 24, 1895, with the following charter members: Benjamin F. Adams, Samuel E. Andrews, Willie E. Andrews, David G. Bean, Norris E. Bray, George Baker, Philander Baker, William H. Collins, Forest W. Colby, Alfred B. Chase, George H. Clarke, Arthur C. Dinsmore, Albert F. Donigan, Fred C. Ennis, George E. Goff, Harvey E. Givens, Calvin Hilton, Herbert H. Hilton, Robert B. Hilton, Charles F. Ham, George C. Miller, Edward S. Miller, Ervin W. Moore, William H. Morris, Herbert E. Pierce, Chester A. Rollins, Mark Savage, William Spaulding, Parker M. Sanborn, Charles A. Spaulding, Mellin G. Whitney, John G. Whitney, Henry Washburn, Willie B. Wharff, Gustavus S. Witham.

Its present officers are: Arlie A. Dinsmore, N. G.; Carroll Clarke, V. G.; W. E. Andrews, Rec. Sec.; L. R. Hussey, Fin. Sec.; A. B. Chase, Treas.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Bingham Grange, No. 237, was instituted April 1, 1880, with the following charter members:

Edward C. Andrews, Sarah Andrews, William J. Arno, Irene Arno, Philander Baker, Sarah Baker, Albert Burke, Augusta Burke, S. Cleveland, Eunice Cleveland, George Collins, Mary Collins, J. H. Goodrich, Lizzie Goodrich, W. Holbrook, Kate Holbrook, Jabez D. Hill, Lucetta Hill, Coney Sanborn, Lydia Sanborn, Millard Sanborn, Allie Sanborn, S. A. Smith, Esther Smith, Sylvanus Steward, Mary Steward, S. T. Goodrich, Medora Goodrich, Maria B. Baker, Abbie Baker, Victoria Baker, Agnes Goodrich, Anna Holbroke, Abbie Spaulding, Susan Thompson.

The past masters are: Jabez D. Hill, Charles M. Hill, Albert Burke, T. F. Houghton, Desire Goodrich, Danville S. Moore, Amon Baker, Granville Goodrich, Mrs. D. Baker present master.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Danforth Lodge, No. 47, A. O. U. W. was instituted at Bingham May 10, 1899. The number of charter members were 38. The masters have been: A. A. Piper, M. D.; Norris E. Bray; Harvey Cummings; W. J. Carl; and Harvey Cummings, the present M. W.

Town Officers

Clerks—Selectmen—Treasurers

CLERKS

With years of service following names.

Ephraim Wood, 1812, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23, '25.
Levi G. Fletcher, 1824.
Obed Wilson, 1826, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31.
William Rowell, 1832, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '44.
James Heald, 1839.
Washington McIntire, 1840, '41, '42, '43, '53.
Simon Goodrich, 1845, '46, '52, '54, '55, '58, '59, '60, '62, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '80.
Chandler Baker, 1847, '48, '50, '51, '61, '63, '64, '79.
Calvin B. Goodrich, 1849, '56, '57.
T. F. Houghton, 1871, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78.
Milford A. Goodrich, 1877, '86.
E. S. Baker, 1881, '82, '83, '84, '85, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98 '99.
S. S. Gray, 1887.
W. B. Goodrich, 1899, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

SELECTMEN.

Chairman of the Board with Dates of Service.

Ephraim Wood, 1812, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23.
Levi G. Fletcher, 1824.
Oliver C. Blunt, 1825.

Obed Wilson, 1826, '27, '28, '29, '30, '31.
Washington McIntire, 1832, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '40, '41, '42, '43.
Charles Baker, 1838.
James Heald, 1839.
Simon Goodrich, 1844, '45, '46 '52, '54, '55, '58, '59, '60, '62, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '80.
Chandler Baker, 1847, '48, '50, '51, '61, '63, '64, '79.
Calvin B. Goodrich, 1849, '56, '57.
T. F. Houghton, 1871, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76, '78.
Milford A. Goodrich, 1877.
E. S. Baker, 1881, '82, '83, '84, '85, '88 '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '96.
S. S. Gray, 1886, '87.
John Cummings, 1895.
E. S. Baker, 1895.
S. A. Smith, 1897, '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

Second Selectmen with Dates of Service.

Abner Baker, 1812.
Obed Wilson, 1813, '14, '18, '20, '21, '22, '24.
Calvin Russell, 1815, '16, '17, '26.
Joshua Johnson, 1819, '23, '25.
O. C. Blunt, 1827, '30, '33, '34, '35, '36, '41.
Levi G. Fletcher, 1828.
James T. Young, 1829.
S. Tibbetts, 1831.
Lot Shorey, 1832.
Charles Baker, 1837.
William Rowell, 1838.
Chandler Baker, 1839, '45, '46, '55, '58, '59.
Joshua Wilson, 1840, '44.
Nicholas Smith, 1842, '43.
Simon Goodrich, 1847, '48, '51, '53, '57, '72.
Pickard Goodrich, 1849.

Calvin B. Goodrich, 1850.
N. Baker, 1852.
Washington McIntire, 1854.
Jonah S. McIntire, 1856.
William H. Russell, 1860.
Nathaniel Withee, 1861, '63, '64.
John Wiley, 1862.
Jotham S. Goodrich, 1865, '66, '67, '68, '69.
D. R. McIntire, 1870, '71.
E. S. Baker, 1873, '74, '75, '76, '77, '79.
J. D. Merrill, 1878.
Elias Smith, 1880.
M. A. Goodrich, 1881, '82, '83, '84, '85.
Isaac Adams, 1886.
John Cummings, 1887, '90, '91.
C. Colby, 1888, '89.
Isaac Holway, 1892, '93, '94.
George W. Smith, 1895, '96.
G. Goodrich, 1897, '98.
W. B. Goodrich, 1899, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

Third Selectmen with Dates of Service.

Obed Wilson, 1812, '17.
Abraham Bigelow, 1813
John Goodrich, 1814.
Stephen Parlin, 1815.
Edward Howes, 1816.
Calvin Russell, 1818, '21, '22, '24.
Levi G. Fletcher, 1819, '20.
William Willey, 1823.
Silas Tibbets, 1825, '30, '34.
Oliver C. Blunt, 1826, '31.
Calvin Russell, Jr., 1827, '28, '36, '45, '46.
Joshua Johnson, 1829.

Darenus Johnson, 1832 '42.
Lot Shory, 1833, '39, '40, '41, '43, '44.
Jeremiah Tuck, 1835.
William Rowell, 1837.
Chandler Baker, 1838, '53, '54, '73.
Nathan Baker, 1847.
Calvin B. Goodrich, 1848, '55, '59, '67.
Seth Robinson, 1849.
Benjamin Cleveland, 1850, '51.
W. H. Russell, 1852.
Nathan F. Blunt, 1856.
Nathaniel Withee, 1857, '58.
John Willey, 1860, '61.
Samuel W. Baker, 1862, '70.
B. Smith, 2d 1863, '64.
David R. McIntire, 1865, '66, '69.
Thomas F. Houghton, 1868.
A. P. Tobey, 1871, '72.
Elias Smith, 1874, '79, '87.
J. B. Merrill, 1875, '77.
E. P. Cooley, 1876
Amherst Spofford, 1878,
Stephen Jones, 1880.
John Commings, 1881, '82.
Isaac Holway, 1883, '84, '85.
S. P. Tinkham, 1886, '88.
L. G. Brown, 1889, '90.
George W. Smith, 1891, '92.
S. A. Smith, 1893, '94.
Granville Goodrich, 1895, '96, '99, 1900.
W. B. Goodrich, 1897, '98.
F. H. Colby, 1901, '02.
Henry Cooley, 1903.

TREASURERS.

With the Dates of Service.

Joshua Goodrich, 1812. '13.
Daniel Foster, 1814, '15, '16.
Levi Goodrich, 1817.
Calvin Russell, 1818, '19, '20, '21, '22, '23.
James T. Young, 1824, '25.
Levi G. Fletcher, 1826, '27, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36.
Oliver C. Blunt, 1828, '29, '40.
Pickard Goodrich, 1837, '38.
Davis Baker, 1839.
Daniel Wilson, 1841, '42, ' 43, '44, '45, '46, '47, '48, '49, '50.
J. T. Young, 1851, '52, '53.
Abner Dinsmore, 1854, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '60 '61, '63, '64, '65, '66, '67, '68, '69, '70, '71, '72, '73, '74, '75, '76.
Nathan Baker, 1862,
Calvin Colby, 1877, '78. '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86.
S. W. Baker, 1887, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92. '93.
E, W, Moore, 1895, '96, '97, '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02, '03.

Census of Bingham

1903

Bingham' Maine, Post Office.

A

Andrews, Edward N, lumberman
Emma J (Whorff, hw
Adams, Joseph, far
Amanda (Chase, hw
Alice L, waitress
*Josephine, hw
*Fred L, mill wk
Stella, stu
Adams, Alonzo F, far
Catherine (McClintick, hw
Andrews, Nathan J, far
Annie T (Ball, hw
*Nettie M, hw
*Rena J, hw
*Minnie B, bk-kpr
Edward N, lumberman
Carroll C, lumberman
Ethel L, hw
Adams, Charles S, guide
Jennie (Cahill, ex-tr and hw
William C
Adams, Benjamin F, barber
Juliet F (Goodrich, hw
Abbey, Charles W car
Malora P (Smith, hw
*Carrie M, hw
*Lizzie E, hw
*Lottie M, hw
*Susie E, hw
*Rosie B, waitress
*Mattie R, hw
*Sanford H, car
Andrews, Samuel E
lumber scailer
Edith M (Baker, hw
Earle E, stu
Dorris H, stu

B

Baker, Eber, blk
Sylvester P, car

Sarah G, hw
Columbus S, far
Atlanta L, dress m'kr
Baker, Maud E, dress m'kr
Baker, Helen M (Dinsmore, hw
Edith M, hw
*Nellie M, tr
*Guy S, undertaker and mer
Bates, Chester W, car
Lucy A (Ham, hw
*Bertha L, hw
Flossie E, stu
Bean, D G,
agt for shovel handle co
Mary H (Steward, hw
Forest O, manufacturer
Nina L, stu
Ross D, stu
Nona B, stu
Bean, Forest O, manufacturer
Edith L (Bean, hw
Baker, Austin H, wk on lumber
Rosa A (Huff, hw
Burke, Alfred S, mer
Kate M (Clark milliner
Burke, Cordelia (Russell, hw
Alfred S, mer
Baker, Hosey, lab
Baker, Fred E, far
Flora A, hw
*Caddie H, hw
Baker, Lucinda (Russell, hw
Baker, Charles F,
ex-engineer and cl
Eunie J (Baker, hw
Mona G stu
Beatrice P
Norman A
Baker, George L harnesses dl'r
Mary E (Thurlow, hw
Marion E, stu
Christine E, stu
Laura V, stu
Geraldine T
Baker, Sylvester P, far
Maud E, dress m'kr
May B, tr
Danveis C, far
Austin H, far
Baker, Amon
dep sheriff and machinist
Sarah F (Berry, hw
Charles F, mach
Baker, Fred L, lumberman
Ethel E, stu
Linnie E, stu
Roy F, stu
Baker, Lincoln, lumber op
Cora B, nurse
Fred L, lumbur op
Blanche N, hw
Maria B (Spaulding, hw
Bean, Melvin C, moterman
Ivie D (Clark, hw
Bergonzi, John, fruit d'lr
Bean, Addie E (Young, hw
Chester A, stu
Bray, Clara R (Dinsmore, hw

Brown, William F, railroad wk
Lizzie A (Lemore, hw
Edith M
Burke, Mary B. (Russell, hw
*Arthur N harness m'kr
Burke, Ethel A, stu
Brown, Nancy E (Rowe, hw
*Cora O, hw
Boynton, Walter A, lumberman
Ethel S (Huff, hw
Leona L
Bean, Lillian A (Stuart, hw
Eula M, stu
Brown, Margaret (Cuddie, hw
Addie, hw
*Annie, hw
Lephe, hw
Daisy, hw
Inez, hw
Brown, Lyman G, far
Leonard W, far
George W, far
*Eva L, hw
Carrie S, hw
Bates, Alfred C, far
Badger, George W, far
Mary E (Church, hw
*B Leroy, stu
*Nettie M, hw
*George P, mill wk
Omar P, stu
Guy W, stu
Clyde C, stu
Brown, Alice M (Hoyt, hw
*Flora, factory wk
Burton, George W, teamster
Burns, Binna, waitress
Bryant, Annie, cook

C

Cahill, John, lumberman
Florence M, hw
Jennie L, stu
John L, stu
Helen M, stu
Collins, Thomas M, guide
Stella S (Berry, hw
Harold C
Mont M
Clark, Carroll, mill wk
Nellie M (Fraine hw
Collins, Henry, car
Mary (Love, hw
*Willie, mer
*Mary A, hw
*Olive, hw
Carle, Alton B, sur
Lena D (Robinson, hw
Harold A
Mary D
Carney, Maria M (Miller, hw
Bessie A, stu
Alice B, stu
Mary E
Carney, Mary E (Jones, hw
*Lizzie R, hw
*William J, far
*B F, far

Clark, Annie E (Smith, hw
Ivie D, hw
Colby, Forest H, agt I P Co
Carrie B (Robinson, hw
Lena M, stu
Florence H, stu
Colby, Mary W (Dinsmore, nurse
Forest H, agt I P Co
Cummings, John, car
Lydia S (Towle, hw
Blanche, hw
Harry, R R ser
Craig, Horace J, sur
Carl, Willard J, far
Mary L (Rollins, hw
Leroy R, stu
Hazel B
Cummings, Harry, R R ser
Myrtie M (Church, hw
Calla E
Curtis, Elsie E (McIntire, hw
Fabian F, far
*Winnie E, hw
Evie M, hw
Elbie D, ferry-man
Colby, Julia E (Baker, hw
Georgia M, tr
Colby, Charles, truckman
Viola (Dinsmore, hw
Belle M, hw
Chase, Alfred B, far
Eliza A (Beard, hw
*Lilla V, hw
*Eben B, cl
Chase, Henry O, car
Ella V (Moore, hw
Maurice M, car
Cahill, Mamie, cook
Cates, Carl O, car
Mattie O (Givens, hw
Margie L, stu
Raymond P
Urban L
Abbie E
Carl, Cyrena F (Healy, hw
Willard J, lumberman
Alton B, scailer
Perley C, mill wk
Connor, Henry, far
Annie (O'Neill, hw
*Nora, hw
*Annie, hw
*Nettie, waitress
William, lumberman
John, lumberman
Joseph, stu
Agnes, stu
Cassidy, Patrick M, far
Cassidy, John J, far
Lizzie M (Hannan, hw
Mary E, stu
Sarah E, stu
Daniel E
P Leona
Joseph J
Curtis, Frank H, far
Flora N (Flanders, hw
Walter I, stu

Carrie M
Curtis, Ann C (Squares, hw
*Nelson W, far
*Edgar L, far
*Carrie M, hw
*Fred T, mill wk
Frank H, far
Clark, Albion L, far
Fannie G (Cooley, hw
Perley A, far
Ralph A, far
Leeland A, tr
Cooley, Henry A, far
Mabel (Tozier, hw
Nina, stu
Ethel, stu
Alcaus, stu
Marietta

D

Dinsmore, Arthur C, undertaker
Alice A (Baker, hw
*Lephe D, hw
Arlie A, bycicle repair
Dinsmore, Austine, ex mer
Mark A, ex mer
Dinsmore, Mark A, ex mer and cl
Belle J (Baker, hw
Harry A, stu
Herbert B, stu
Dinsmore, Julia A (Getchell, hw
Viola, hw
*Martha E, hw
Arthur C, undertaker
Donigan, A F, mer

E

Ennis, Fred C, R R P O Cl
Fannie C (Pratt, hw
Frank W, stu
Walter P, stu
Harry W, stu
Ruth
Robert C

F

Foster, Dexter L, retired
Barbara (Phillipps, hw
Grace
*George H, R R ser
*Samuel J, druggist
Fraine, Helen S, stu
Foss, Tilson H, car
May L (Preble, hw
*Alice S, hw
Eva A, hw
Foss, Gustavus, retired
Sarah F (Baker, hw
Tilson H, car
*Caddie E, hw
Charles A, lumberman
*Agnes M, bk-kpr
Ford, Ada, hotel wk
Fogg, Edmund L, Somerset R R
Flora V (Rogers, hw
Ralph C, stu
Norman L, stu
Flanders, Daniel, far
Clara E (Jacobs, hw
*Fred L, lumberman
Flora N, hw

*Chester C, mill wk
Arthur C, stu
Wilbur F, stu
Fletcher, Lenas B, far
Hattie E (Clark, hw
*Mabel A, hw
*Alice M, hw

G

Gordon, Orison
lumberman and far
Blanche (Cummings, hw
Emma M, stu
John H, stu
Givens, Charles H, painter and car
Harvey E, painter
Mattie O, hw
Leah (Withee, hw
Oscar M, stu
Eunice M, stu
Goodrich, Mae A, ex tr and hw
Goodrich, Sidney T, far
A Medora (Jones, hw
Elizabeth L, stu
Ralph P, stu
Goodrich, Sarah G (Baker, hw
Goodrich, Willis B
Selectman Town cl and mer
Alice M (Taylor, hw
Merton T, stu
Leon W, stu
Goodrich, Granville, far
Alice M (Robinson, hw
*Claude, car
Lenora A, hw
Alvenus A
Gould, Eugene, lab
Alice M (Hoyt, hw

H

Hilton, Robert B, wk at loging
Carrie L (Andrews, hw
Emma M, stu
Hunnewell, Frank S
lumberman and mer
Carrie M (Hill, hw
Bert H, stu
Hannan, Michael, far
Mary A (Colgan, hw
*Peter H, wk on lumber
Elizabeth M, hw
*Sarah M, hw
Hugh H, wk on lumber
Mary A, tr
Phillip J, stu
James J stu
Hall, Elijah G, lumberman
Nancy V (Sterling, hw
Frank E, lumberman
Hall, Frank E, lumberman
Evie M (Curtis, hw
Evan F
Haslett, John B, lumberman
Hilton, Frank W, lumberman
Abbie E (Andrews, hw
Maud E, stu
Errold F, stu
Keith E,

Hussey, L R, photographer
Hamilton, Leonard, teamster
Annie M (Cates, hw
Earle L
Huff, Eliza T (Bean, hw
Rose A, hw
Bert B, far
Ethel, hw
Holt, Daniel J painter and car
Etta (Adams
millinery and boarding house bus
Inez P, stu
Katie A, stu
Hardy, John, R R ser
Harriman, Sarah A (Felker, hw
Howes, Davis, cl
Hughes, Livonia (Mcquire, hw
Fred E, far
Myrtie M
Hunnewell, Joseph, far
Celia R (Packard, hw
*Viola L, stu
Olando H, stu
Marietta H, stu
Edwina L, stu
Alma C
Houghton, Thomas F, far
Clara E (Dinsmore, hw
Marita, hw
Holden, Naomi W (Bates, hw
*Alfred M, car
Haskell, Stephen, hotel cl
Hubbard, Harry S, hotel cl
Myrtie E (Whitney, waitress

J

Jordan, William R, law and ins bus
Cora M (Smith, hw
Rudolf S
Jordan, L W, dentist
E A (Steinke, hw
Joyce, Michael T, far
Charles T, mill wk
Hattie H, hw
Johnson, William, far
Jordan, James A, mgr
Bingham br B F Parrott Co
Jackson, Naomi W (Bates, hw
*Myrtie A, hw
Joy, Martha S (Barton, hw
*Emerson W, hotel cl

K

Kidder, Clara R (Dinsmore, hw
Helen B
King, Edgar J, far
*Lephe E, hw
Blanche M, stu
Nancy E (Rowe, hw
Kelly, John H, far
*Mary A, nurse
*Annie M, hw
*Harry P, wk on lumber
Addie M, stu
Agnes L, stu
Archie P, stu
Johnie V, stu
Hughie M, stu

Knights, Dennis, far
Cora (Corson, hw
Stella, stu
Mary
Dennis Jr

L

Lander, John J, hardware bus
Florence M (Baker, hw
Nora M, stu
Allen W, stu
Eugene P, stu
Mabel G, stu
Janet F, stu
Ruth B, stu
William D, stu
Alice M, stu
Lander, Rose C (Smith, hw
Lawrence, James F
cond Som R R
Allie M (Emerson, hw
Edward S
Lapoint, Eli, car
Mary V (Pearadis, hw
Lapoint, Michael, wk on lumber
Noro M (Connor, hw
Emma M, stu
Norma H
Harry M

M

Morton, Henry, hotel wk
Miller, Edward W, far
Isabelle A (Loweyson, hw
Victoria, tr
Eva, stu
Homer A, stu
Ephraim, stu
Oscar J
Miller, Thomas, far
Lucy (Logee, hw
Abraham J, stu
Ernest F, stu
McClintick, Edgar E, far
Hattie (Nugent, hw
McClintick, George, far
Grace E (Bigelow, hw
Lillian G, stu
Alfred G, stu
Danney R
Merrill, Joseph E, far
Melville L, far
Murray, Albert P, far
Nellie M (Webster, hw
Florence M, stu
Mullen, Thomas H
station agt Somerset R R
Lilla A (Grover, hw
Mildred S, stu
Ruth E
Miller, Eddie S
railroad employment
Belle C (Miller, hw
Lettie A, stu
Marion H, stu
Merrill, Frank L, conductor R R
Lizzie C (Hamilton, hw
*Fred L R R ser

*Susie E, cl
Leah B, stu
Milliken, Sarah A (Goodrich, hw
Florence E, tr
Murphy, Patrick, cook
Margaret, Collins, hw
Alice, hw
*Rose A, hw
*Mary E, hw
Jennie, hw
*John B, hotel bus
*Edward C, hotel bus
*Maggie, hw
*George, hotel cl
Miller, Leo E, far
Moore, Amsley, R R ser
Miller, James, lab
Moore, Frank M, far
Annie E (Smith, hw
Moore, Charles P, car
*Stella, hw
Esther, hw
Ervin W, drug and jew
Frank M, far
Moore, Ervin W, drug and jew
Lu C, (Colby, hw
Robert C, stu
McCollor, John C, lum wk
Eva A, (Foss, hw
Arlene A,
Moore, Abel N, hotel porter
Izannah A (Baker, hw
Ainsley C, R R ser
Edgar S, stu
McCollar, John, teamster
Ellen M (Mahoney, hw
*Nancy A, hw
Marcus, teamster
*Bertie, hw
John C, wk on lumber
Nellie E, hw
Bridget, stu
Barney A, stu
Frank, stu
Miller, George C, meat bus
Emma C (Baker, hw
Mont S, cl
Erwin W, stu
Mildred B
Miller, Inez A G, stu
Morris, Guy M H, stu
Mahoney, Phillip J, retired far
Mary A (Ambrose, hw
Mary E, hw
Phillip Jr, mill wk
*John, mill wk
*Thomas J, mill wk
Peter, far
James E, wk on lumber
*William, mill wk
Anne, hw
Mahoney, Peter, far
Ethel (Andrews, hw
Ruth A,
Mahoney, Merle J, stu
Miller, John, far
Lilla D (Baker, hw
Maxim, William, far

McNeill, Frederick, M E clerg
McNeill, R Emma, stu
McNeill, Annie E, stu
Mare, Fidelia (Tuscan, hw

N

Noble, John, harness m'kr
Nottage, Sanford J, far
Ada E (Steward, hw
Eva H, hw
George O, far

O

Osgood, Enoch W, lab
Carrie S (Brown, hw
Owens, John, far
Thomas H, far
John F, far
*Alice L, hw

P

Preble, Nathaniel W, shoe m'kr
Susan C (Dinsmore, hw
Morris E, guide
Preble, Abbie (Smith, hw
Benjamin F, carriage m'kr
Nathaniel W, shoe rep'r
*Charles W, mer
Fred H, mer
*Augustus L, mer
Mary, hw
Preble, Fred H, mer
Lephe S (Colby, hw
Nellie M, hw
Preble, Fred W, cl
Piper, Albert A, phy
Fannie M (Pierce, hw
John O, tr
Walter E, stu
Pierce, Ingram C, far
*Gertrude M, stu

R

Redmond, John, far
Evie S (Powell, hw
Jessie W
Redmond, Mary J (Wilson, hw
John, far
Mary J, hw
*Lilla B, hw
Leona E, stu
Russell, Ernest J
lumberman and millman
Robinson, William S,
lumberman and far
Jennie E (Spaulding, hw
Althea M, stu
Bertha B
Rollins, Chester A, lumberman
Grace M (Robinson, hw
Elizabeth J
Rowe, Morrill C, lumberman
Annie A (Rollins, hw
Helen M
Rollins, Thomas D, R R ser
Rosie L (Cates, hw
Elsie E, stu
Ines A, stu
Christie L

Russell, Lydia E, hw
Rowe, Frank B, scaler
Asmah E (Rollins, hw
Lila M, stu
Hilda A
Rollins, Dudley L, far
Elizabeth R (Doyle, hw
*Andrew N, far
Thomas D, R R ser
Asmah E, hw
Lesley C, far
Winslow C, far
Reynolds, Thomas H, blk
Cora E (Goff, ex-tr and hw
Barbara, stu
Margaret
Reynolds, George B,
wk on lumber
Lizzie B (Golar, hw
Rogers, Martha (Dunton, hw
Allen, lab
James, stu
Robinson, Walter E, mer
Nellie M (Preble, hw
Colby W
Allen P
Roberts, Edward, cook
Blanche M (Baker, hw
Leon E
Amos S
Reynolds, James S
teamster and boatman
Lillian A (Stuart, hw
Stanton A
Reynolds, James, far
Margaret (Fitzsimmins, hw
James S
teamster and boatman
Thomas H, blk
*Mary A, hw
William J, wk on lumber
*Maria S, hw
*Milton R, wk on lumber
George B, wk on lumber
Edward E, blk
Albert R, wk on lumber
Martha E, hw
*Sanford G, barber
Richmond, William A
Congregational church pastor

S

Steward, Winfield S, blk
Annie E (Smith, hw
*Edith M, hw
Fremont P, stu
Stevens, Pearl, hotel wk
Smith, Sarah A (Felker, hw
*Charles I, lab
Sands, Henry
manager of a sporting camp
Matilda B (Smith, hw
Alfred W, cook and guide
Robie H, mer
Sands, Robie H, mer
Lenora A (Goodrich, hw
Lorna A
Kenneth

Smith, Benjamin, lab
Alice J (Baker, hw
Pricilla
Smith, Samuel A, far
Esther L (Moore, hw
Addie V, hw and tr
Helen M, hw
Woodie F, stu
Lee C, stu
Glayds N, stu
Ruth L, stu
Savage, Amon, far
Mary A (Felker, hw
*Emma, hw
*Charles H, far
Addie G, hw
Smith, Margaret (Craige, hw
Matilda B, hw
*William J, far
Annie E, hw
Steward, Benjamin M
baggage master for railroad
*Daniel, law
*Carrie E S, hw
Helen M, stu
Marcia F, stu
Smith, Cynthia G (Chase, hw
Smith, Byron R, retired
Fannie (Merservy, hw
Benjamin, lab
*Carle, car
Smith, Hiram V, far
*Hiram P, far
*Jennie C, hw
Lorena A, hw
Rose C, hw
Spaulding, Charles A
wk on lumber
Media A (Grafft, hw
Harry E, stu
Christine A, stu
Armand L, stu
Smith, Curren L, far
Mary (Redmond, hw
Augusta L, stu
Hazel J
Smith, Frank, far
Sterling, Maria B (Spaulding, hw
*Georgie M, hw
Savage, Chandler, retired
Susan J (Berry, hw
Mark, lumberman and mer
*Winslow H, machanist
*Edwin R, blk
*Rose, hw
*Oscar E, blk
*Gardiner M, mer
*Lizzie W, hw
*Olestine W, blk
Savage, Mark
lumberman and mer
Marita (Houghton, hw
Roy M, mer
Smith, James, far
Rose (Withee, hw
Alfred, teamster
*Viola, hw
Henry, wk on lumber

Jennie, hw
James
Edward, stu
Robert, stu
Savage, John H, far
Everett J, stu
Frank W, stu
Annie N, stu
Steward, E Mrs (———, hw

T

Tupper, Arthur J, engineer
Thompson, William, lab
Thorn, Charles H, R R ser
Alice M, hw
James H, stu
Frederic S, stu
*Martha E, stu
Thorn, Martha F (Taylor, hw
Charles H, R R ser
Turner, Sumner W, far
Elizabeth J (Jackman, hw
*Harry M
foreman in tannery
Rosco M, far
Towne, Thomas, blk
Alice (Getchell, hw

W

Whorff, Charles, far
Jane (Holden, hw
*Lettie M, hw
*William B, stage driver
Emma J, hw
John C, work on lumber
Wasson, Robert H
livery stable bus
Beatirce (Colbath, hw
Washburn, Henry, hotel bus
Lillian J (Corson, hw
Jennie M, stu
Williams, Francis L, far
Flora (Withee, hw
*Eugene B, car
*Austin I, car
*Everett A, car
Nathaniel W, far
Guy F, far
*Zylpha M, garment m'kr
Whipple, David, far
Angeline E (MacFadden, hw
Hoza B, far
Whipple, Hoza B, far
Nancy H (Cartwright
Witham, John L, hotel cl
Woods, Robert, R R ser
Addie G (Savage, hw
William H
Whitney, Joel P
supt of building dams
Belle (Boyington, hw
Webster, Albert F
surveyor of lumber
Delia (Brown, hw
Williams, Fred G, phy
Belle (Parlin, hw
Wright, Annie E, hw
Whitney, S J, head cl in store
Webster, Mark L, far
Vina M (Campbell, hw

Whitney, Thomas S, lumberman
Emma C (Pierce, hw
Clyde L, clothing bus
Whitney, Clyde L, clothing bus
Edith B (Lake, hw
Ruth E
Wintle, William, stu

Y

Young, Warren, far

Solon, Maine, Post Office

B

Baker, Danvers C, far
Eva H (Nottage, hw
Marjie B

C

Cooley, Lydia R (Towne, hw
Leander, far
*Lizzie, hw
*Moses R, far
*Charles M, far
Manda, hw
Cooley, Leander, far
Myrtie, hw
*George, cl
Martha M (Brown, hw
Adelaide, stu
Lydia L, stu
Nancy E

G

George. Wesley, stu
Gilman, David, far
Herbert, far
Gilman, George G, far
Vonie E (Adams, hw
Ernest R, stu
Ethel J, stu
Forest I, stu
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